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JENKINS CHAPEL METHODIST CHURCH

Established 1821
Monroe County, AL on highway 43 South of Pine Apple, AL

Merle L. Stinson

9-24-1892

2-28-1956

John M. Stinson

2-16-1889

3-15-1912

Ozward Stinson

1-15-1894

5-6-1933

Infant son of Fred & Maude Stinson

4-8-1935

6-18-1935

Arrie M. Collins Stinson

wife of Reubin Stinson

1868-1945

Reuben Stinson

husband of Arrie Collins

6-15-1865

8-17-1961

COLLINS

Alice B. Edd C.

2-13-1884 3-10-1877

10-31-1971 8-8-1960

Elizabeth Collins

8-8-1871

1-28-1944

George W. Collins

8-11-1869

d. 1949

G. M. Collins

5-10-1852

12-26-1912

Mary Caroline wife of G. M. Collins

3-10-1838

3-29-1925

J. M. Collins

2-14-1878

8-30-1905

COLLINS

Eva Mae S.

John H.

6-3-1903

1-22-1908

6-20-1965

2-4-1977

Infant son of Eva Mae and John H. Collins

Emma Collins

5-1863

4-1866

Mary M. Adams

Age 45 years

d. 1-20-1886

COLLINS

James C.

Everlena O. (Owens?)

3-10-1876

(there are many Owens

11-21-1961

buried in this cemetery)

1-3-1887

1-29-1970

Pauline Collins

3-3-1926

10-6-1969

Elsie Lee Collins

3-6-1912

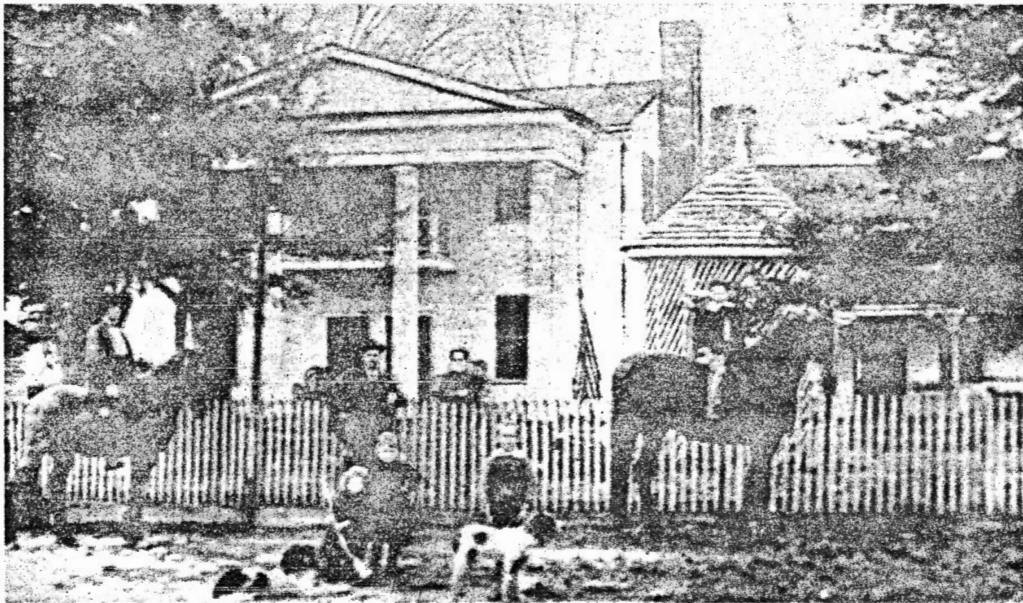
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The shares in Chattahoochee Manufacturing Company were in a cotton mill organized by local planters and businessmen of West Point, Georgia, and adjacent Alabama area. It was chartered by the Alabama legislature in 1866.

The mill was located on the Chattahoochee River a few miles south of West Point in Alabama, at shoals where there was an antebellum grist mill owned and operated by Elisha Trammell, an early settler and grist mill builder of Meriwether County. He was a large stockholder in the enterprise.

Water from the Trammell dam, enlarged and heightened, powered the machinery and looms of the mill. Built at what was later Langdale, Alabama, the Chattahoochee mill became West Point Manufacturing Company in 1880. Since 1965, it is part of West Point-Pepperell, Inc.

Parkland Plantation house was torn down in 1966. At the time there was standing an old smoke house containing a poplar log meat trough, hollowed out by slaves. Meat was salted down in it during the plantation days.



STINSON PLANTATION—Home of Dr. James Winslow Stinson (1799-1883). In the photograph, James Radcliff, grandson of Dr. Stinson, is posed with his wife and family. James Radcliff was the son of George W. and Ann Elizabeth Stinson Radcliff. The house burned in 1896. Reproduction courtesy of Edward W. Neal, Columbus, Ga.

Stinson Plantation

The community of pleasant farms and plantations around the spacious antebellum home of Dr. James Winslow Stinson, early settler and physician of Meriwether County, was called Stinson in his honor.

When the Central of Georgia Railroad came to Stinson a few years after 1900, the name was changed to Durand. The old Stinson plantation house was then gone and the present Trinity United Methodist Church at Durand built on its site.

Dr. Stinson was a native of North Carolina. He came to Georgia and married Martha Lashley Jackson, of Upson County, on January 14, 1830. The Jacksons lived near Culloden, Georgia and the Rev. Osborn Rogers officiated at the wedding.

The Stinsons moved to Meriwether County in 1834. Dr. Stinson built a good medical practice in his part of the county as he developed his prospering plantation. In 1850 he was the owner of 58 slaves.

Hospitality of the Stinson home and the charm of the Stinson daughters made it a gathering place for county society for many years, antebellum and after the Civil War. Five daughters of the nine born to Dr. and Mrs. Stinson married men prominent in Meriwether County.

Dr. James Winslow Stinson was born July 17, 1799 and died June 15, 1883. Mrs. Martha Lashley Jackson Stinson was born July 28, 1812 and died August 18, 1882. They are buried at the Union Ceme-

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tery, near Durand and the old Ogletree plantation, in Land Lot 259, Third District of Meriwether County.

The children of Dr. and Mrs. Stinson were as follows:

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| 1. Ann Elizabeth Stinson
born October 5, 1832
married to George W. Radcliff
on February 24, 1852
he died November 8, 1880 | married to Benson Forbish Tigner
on November 18, 1858
died May 29, 1905
he was born November 2, 1833
and died June 6, 1929
a member of Co. B,
2d Ga. Cavalry, C.S.A. | he was born March 18, 1836
and died November 8, 1871 |
| 2. Catharine Margaret Stinson
born December 7, 1834
married to John F. Neal
on May 15, 1856
died August 29, 1876
he died May 19, 1872 | 4. John F. Stinson, M. D.
born 1837 | 6. Laura A. Stinson
born January 14, 1841
died August 26, 1843 |
| 3. Martha J. Stinson
born October 5, 1836 | 5. Mary Jane Stinson
born October 2, 1838
married to Leander Hope Tigner,
M. D., on November 18, 1858
died 1923 | 7. Caroline J. Stinson
born November 23, 1842
and known as "Carrie"
married to James Fletcher
Ogletree on May 11, 1862
died January 19, 1870
he was born April 8, 1840
and died November 28, 1900 |



GRAVES OF JAMES W. STINSON, M.D., AND WIFE, MRS. MARTHA L. STINSON — *In the Union (Tigner-Ogletree) Cemetery, near Durand.*

Stinson Plantation in 1850

Dr. Stinson's plantation in 1850 consisted of 990 acres of improved lands, and 1,080 acres of unimproved lands, according to the Meriwether County census of that year. The farm had a cash value of \$10,350. Farming implements and machinery were valued at \$600.00.

On the place were five horses, 19 asses and mules, six milch cows, seven working oxen, 20 other cattle, 76 sheep and 250 swine, all valued at \$3,341.

Crops produced during the year ending June 1, 1850 were 95 bushels of wheat, 4,000 bushels of Indian corn, 1,000 bushels of oats, 25 bushels of peas and beans, 50 bushels of Irish potatoes and 25 bushels of sweet potatoes. In the dairy, 40 lbs. of butter were made. Value of animals slaughtered for food and smokehouse was \$200.00.

In the 1850 census, James W. Stinson was listed 51 years of age, a physician and farmer. The worth of his personal estate was \$44,691. His state of birth was North Carolina. Mrs. Martha L. Stinson, his wife, was 39, born in Georgia, as were their children; Ann E., 17; Catharine M., 15; Martha J., 14; John F., 13; Mary J., 11; Caroline J., 9.

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Census of 1860

In the census of 1860, Dr. Stinson was listed as "M. D. and planter," with real estate valued at \$100. and personal estate of \$68,000.

The Stinson children listed with Dr. and Mrs. Stinson were: John F., 24, and Caroline J., 17.

John F. Stinson's occupation was "M. D.," and he had \$350.00 of real estate.

Stinson Plantation House

The stately home of Dr. Stinson, probably built about 1845-50, was of the old two-up and two-down plan with two front doors and no central hallway. Access to the upper story was probably from a room on the rear and from the master bedroom to the girls' rooms upstairs.

Front doorways were unadorned with side lights or transom panes. Identical doors opened onto the hanging balcony upstairs. The balcony railing was of lattice work.

Four tall, round and fluted columns supported a well proportioned pediment, the architrave relieved with a line of molding below the cornice. Blinds hung at the windows and the fireplaces were relieved by outside stack chimneys of brick. The brick were probably made at the site when the house was built.

To the right side of the house there was a wing of two or three rooms, containing dining room, kitchen and storage. Along its length was a narrow porch with turned columns.

For many years the front yard was surrounded by a picket fence with gate at the front walk. Flower beds were laid off in the yard on each side of the walk. A well designed gazebo of lattice work, with steeple finial, stood in the side yard. It had arched openings and was near a trellis for roses vines.

A Grandson's House Later

Following the death of Dr. Stinson in 1883, the fine old house, with its clearly distinctive Greek Revival facade, became the home of James S. Radcliff and family. He was a grandson of Dr. Stinson, son of George W. and Ann Elizabeth Stinson Radcliff, born June 5, 1855.

His parents began their married life in a raised cottage type Greek Revival home built near Dr. Stinson's house and given them for a wedding present. About 1855, their house was sold to Mark Henry Crowder and moved to a new site near Hunter's Crossroads, where it stands today, known as Mark Hall plantation.

James S. Radcliff and his family are shown in the old photograph surviving of the house, taken about 1895-96. As was the usual style for such family group and "our home" photographs, the family gathered near the front gate, with pets, horses, and quite often servants, to pose with their house as background. Traveling "photographic artists" made such pictures.

The Stinson house burned on November 21, 1896 as recorded in a letter written by John W. Neal (1864-1939), grandson of Dr. Stinson.

Return from Columbus

Once Dr. Stinson went to Columbus, Georgia on business, and while there became ill. He was sick several days at the West Side Hotel before his family and friends were able to bring him home.

The Columbus Times for Tuesday, November 25, 1879 noted the presence of Dr. Stinson in the city. He has so far recovered as to be able to return to his home. Mattresses were placed in the car, and left yesterday afternoon by way of the Columbus & Rome Railroad [narrow gauge railroad].

"The Doctor is one of the most influential citizens of his county and we trust he will be spared many years to his community."

Golden Wedding

The Stinson plantation house was possibly never in a merrier mood than on Wednesday, January 1, 1880. On that date, Dr. and Mrs. Stinson celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary, "Hand in hand for 50 years."

Editor W. T. Revill, of the *Meriwether Vindicator*, Greenville, was invited and wrote an article about it in his issue for Friday, January 16, 1880.

"Dr. Stinson and his excellent lady," he said, "determined to celebrate the occasion by a sumptuous entertainment to which the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren, neighbors and friends were cordially invited."

Arriving at the country mansion of the hospitable pair about 11:30 o'clock, this reporter found the large open space in front of the residence crowded with carriages and buggies.

Driving up to the gate, we were kindly met by Mr. Ben F. Tigner [a Stinson son-in-law] and escorted to the house. At the threshold, the good Doctor greeted us with a real old fashioned wel-

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come, while Mrs. Stinson, in her genuine, motherly manner, took charge of our silent partner [Mrs. Revill], who was so overcome by the cordial reception that she found her tongue at once!

The neighbors, numbering between 20 and 30 families, had already assembled. Warm fires were blazing in the various rooms and with the little games and mirthful romps of the happy children, the sportive jests of the younger people and soberer converse of the sturdy farmers and graver matrons, everybody seemed as happy as they could be.

"Busy fingers in a cozy nook," Mr. Revill observed, "were noticed weaving a handsome wreath for the bride of 50 years, while the happy groom, briskly stepping from room to room and from group to group, made all feel easy and at home by pleasant, genial and gratifying observations and remarks."

Ere dinner was announced the company assembled in the spacious parlor, and after some old time and lively airs on the piano, including 'Haste to the Wedding,' Doctor and Mrs. Stinson took their places in the center.

Judge R. T. C. Tucker, supporting the Doctor, and Mrs. Catlett Campbell acting as first lady for Mrs. Stinson, when, it being Leap Year, Mrs. Stinson took advantage of its privileges and addressing the Doctor, said:

'Fifty years ago I promised to love, honor and obey you, to keep you in sickness and in health and forsaking all others to cleave to you so long as we both should live. Have I kept my vows?'

With feeling and emphasis, the loving husband responded:

'Yea, in every jot and tittle.'

Editor Revill was struck by the beauty and solemnity of the moment and wrote: "From the minister, who stood in front of the aged couple, and from every loving heart in the assembly, went forth sympathetic responses to the happiness that filled the hearts of the twain, and a benediction and prayer that they might be spared to each other and live to bless the children, neighbors and friends that love them so well."

Fifty years of wedded bliss! 'Tis a long while for two loving hearts to enjoy the communion and comforting consolation of each other's love and society. Through fierce trials, stormy troubles and long, exhaustive war they have passed hand in hand.

Fifty milestones on life's pilgrimage have they counted in company. Half a century of wedded bliss have they known. Faithful in the highest sense have they been to each other.

Witnessing their evident love and esteem for one another as they stood before us, we thought of the poet's appropriate lines:

There's a bliss beyond all the minstrel has told,
When two are linked in one heavenly tie.
With heart never changing and brow never cold,
Love on tho all fails and love on till they die.

Fifty years of a love so sacred is worth
Whole ages of heartless and wandering bliss,
And oh! if there be an Elysium on earth
It is this—it is this.'

After the re-enactment of the wedding vows, dinner was announced. Guests made their way to the dining room. "We found a long table spread in the spacious dining room," Editor Revill wrote, "literally loaded with the most delicious and substantial gifts our best stocked farms afford. The wedding feast spread 50 years before was said to have been a most elegant one, but we have no idea that it could compare with the one to which we sat down last Wednesday."

The turkeys, peacocks, ducks and other fowl were done to a turn, the custards and pies were such as Mrs. Stinson only can make, the syllabub was just right, while the cakes seemed endless in variety and quantity.

We enjoyed the pleasure of eating cake from a plate of the first china set Mrs. Stinson ever owned, 50 years old, the set being bought to grace a supper to which Dr. Stinson had invited a number of distinguished friends, among them Hons. A. H. Chappell and David J. Bailey.

The "distinguished friends" mentioned as being invited to the Stinsons' long ago "supper" were Absalom Harris Chappell (1801-1878), noted Georgia lawyer, legislator, U. S. Congressman, who was active in political and professional life of the state for many years. He was an historian and author of "Miscellanies of Georgia, Historical, Biographical, Descriptive, etc.," published in 1873.

David Jackson Bailey (1812-1897), was a distinguished Georgia lawyer, legislator, U. S. Congressman, and leader in state affairs during the antebellum and postwar periods.

After dinner, "everyone in the best humor," Editor Revill wrote, "jest and reminiscences were freely indulged."

The well preserved trunk that contained the bridal trousseau of 1830 being brought out by some of the merry company, a sly measurement of this old relic showed it to be 21 inches long, 11 wide and an average of 7 deep, the top being oval shaped.

Mrs. Stinson, being rallied on the size of her trunk, said the size didn't matter for it contained a lot of nice, fine clothing, including two silk dresses.

'My,' said a little lady, 'we could scarcely get one calico dress in it of the present style.'

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The Doctor affirmed that in her silks Mrs. Stinson was handsomer than any of the belles of this generation and twice as clever! After their marriage in 1830, the good Doctor carried his bride home in a two wheeled gig, the little trunk resting safely beneath the seat.

"In 1834 Dr. Stinson removed to Meriwether and so successful was he," Editor Revill said, "that before the war he counted his servants and cotton bales by the hundreds, and his broad acres ran away up into the thousands. His corn cribs and smokehouses were annually filled to overflowing, his slaves well fed, warmly clothed and kindly cared for, were fat, sleek and happy, his business affairs moving on like a well regulated piece of machinery. For all this grand success the Doctor is largely indebted to the good wife he secured January the 14th 1830."

After the war, when the South seemed ruined forever, and the aged people all over the land were giving up in despair, Mrs. Stinson encouraged her husband by telling him that they could do very well without their servants. Acting on this idea and with her old time energy and spirit, the Doctor and Mrs. Stinson have saved from the wreck quite a handsome estate and princely income.

Who can estimate the value of a good wife? Dr. Stinson at 82 says rubies and diamonds cannot approximate her worth.

To the enjoyment of the guests, "Mrs. Stinson told a story on the Doctor that he laughingly said he could not remember."

It seems before his marriage he taught school a portion of one year, being pressed into service by the neighbors, their former teacher proving worthless.

Among his pupils was his present wife. One day, pretty Miss Martha 'laughed out' and was sternly summoned before the master. As he was proceeding to reprimand the lovely culprit, she stopped the proceedings by exclaiming:

'Now, Jim, you promised if I'd come to school to you that you would not punish me!'

This raised a laugh in school in which the teacher was forced to join and the mischievous little lady escaped by her timely reminder.

"While we were laughing over the incident, the Doctor admiringly whispered," Editor Revill reported, "Oh! she has always been remarkable for her presence of mind, ever equal to any emergency that might arise!"

Four generations were represented at this happy family reunion, and while joy seemed to pervade the hearts of all, the eyes of the aged couple would fill with tears as busy recollections recalled the loved ones who had preceded them to the Happy Land.

Happy pair! Could the wishes of your guests avail, your years should be lengthened till another quarter of a century had rolled around and loving descendants should assemble to celebrate a Diamond Wedding.

A Double Wedding

Two brothers came courting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Stinson in antebellum days. Benson Forbish Tigner and Leander Hope Tigner, were enamored by two of the Stinson daughters, belles of the community.

They were the sons of Dr. Hope Hull Tigner (1792-1837), whose old plantation was nearby. The families had been friends for years, and Mrs. Tigner had married Philemon Ogletree in 1838.

Martha J. Stinson became the bride of Benson Forbish Tigner and Mary Jane Stinson the bride of Dr. Leander Hope Tigner. They were married to the brothers in a double ceremony at the home of their parents on November 18, 1858.

There are many descendants of these early and prominent Meriwether County families.



MARY JANE STINSON (1838-1923)
She became the bride of Dr. Leander Hope Tigner in 1858. Reproduction courtesy of K. Charles Tigner, Seale, Ala.

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Stinson Plantation Slave Record, 1832-60

At most plantations, as a good business practice, a record of Negro slave births was made and kept in the plantation office or in the home. Often names and dates were entered on a family data page in the family Bible, or on a separate sheet tucked into the Bible.

Accuracy of age was an important factor in the worth of a slave and age was generally stated in bills of sale, along with name, a brief description of the slave, condition of health and other pertinent facts.

Dr. James Winslow Stinson (1799-1883), kept his record of slaves in a small ledger for the period 1832-1860. Due to the condition of the ledger, the edges of the pages of which are tattered in some instances, during the 1840 and 1850 decades, it is not possible to give all dates completely. The last digits of some years, written so closely to the edge of the sheet, are gone. Dr. Stinson owned 58 slaves in 1850.

Stinson Slave Record

Name	Was Born	Name	Was Born
Chloe Ann	December 25, 1832	Chesterfield	May, 1855
John	May 15, 1833	Elek Stephens	July, 1855
Frances	June 15, 1837	Pauline	November, 1855
Milly	April 14, 1838	Hilliard — Rose's child—	January, 1856
Caroline	February 3, 1840	Alexander	January, 1856
Aggy	July 10, 1840	Stephen	1856
George	January 8, 1842	Marcus Aurelius	1856
Tom	January 15, 1842	Albert	1856
Baltimore	1843	Julia Adelaide Pope	December, 1856
Morgan	184-	Wiley Wilford	1856
Devenport	1846	Judge Allen	1857
Mack	184-	Edward Herbert	June 4, 1857
Henry	184-	Emily Cornelia	June 8, 1857
Susan	184-	Porter Benson	August 10, 1857
Eliza	184-	David	February 19, 1858
Taylor	184-	Chloe Ann's twins	February 22, 1858
Charity	184-	Henry King	March 13, 1858
Eugenia	November 5, 184-	Greene	March 19, 1858
Boston	September 20, 184-	Abraham	May 22, 1858
Sealy	March 30, 184-	Charles	August 28, 1858
George	March 25, 18--	Tom	June 21, 1859
Nelson	March, 185-	Isaiah	July 12, 1859
Ardelia	185-	Phebe	December, 1859
Noah	185-	America Ann	February 2, 1860
Filmore	185-	David	February 2, 1860
Silas	185-	Willis	February 5, 1860
Frederick	185-	James	February 15, 1860
Ella	185-	Martha	April 15, 1860
Joseph	December 25, 1854	Smith	July 17, 1860
C--	May 15, 185-		

Including Chloe Ann's twins, the record covers 62 slaves. There is also a "Boston" entered as born in June, 18--, not listed above. This may have been a correction of the earlier "Boston" entry or denotes the birth of a "Little" Boston! "Rose," Hilliard's mother, was evidently a Stinson slave.

"Filmore" was obviously named for Vice President Millard Fillmore, New York lawyer and politician who succeeded to the presidency on the death of President Zachary Taylor in 1850. That was the year of the fateful Congressional debates resulting in the great slavery Compromise of 1850. Perhaps Dr. Stinson named and entered "Filmore" with relish as a victory for the Southern States!

It is interesting to note the trend toward double names in the late 1850's, such as America Ann, Wiley Wilford, Marcus Aurelius, etc. "Judge Allen" was probably named for a judicial friend of the family. A special connotation lies in the name of Julia Adelaide Pope, such as naming the child in full for a good friend of the family by that name.

"Elek Stephens" was no doubt named for Alexander H. Stephens, who was often called "Alec Stephens."

Other names show classical, literary, geographical and Biblical origins.

Mark Hall Moved from Stinson



MARK HALL
The portico and pediment, in excellent proportions, are of the Greek Revival style.

Stinson was the old name of Durand, several miles from the Mark Hall plantation. Stinson was the name given the community in antebellum times in honor of Dr. James Winslow Stinson (1799-1883), whose extensive plantation and fine home were there. Dr. Stinson's home was on the site of present Trinity United Methodist Church, Durand.

Ann Elizabeth Stinson, daughter of Dr. James Winslow and Martha Lashley Jackson Stinson, was married to George W. Radcliff at the home of her parents on February 24, 1852. Dr. Stinson built the house now known as Mark Hall for the young couple on a site near his own home. It was a wedding present.

The Radcliffs lived in the new house only a short time. About 1855, it was sold to Mark Henry Crowder. With his force of slave carpenters and plantation hands, Mr. Crowder disassembled the house, marking the pieces. It was moved on wagons and carts to its present site, near Hunter's Crossroads.

Family tradition has it that the work was so carefully and thoroughly done, only one piece of lumber was lost in the process!

Crowders Settle in Meriwether

Mrs. Hannah Willis Burnley Crowder, the mother of Mark Henry Crowder, died in Hancock County, Georgia on September 18, 1828. James Crowder, his father, brought the family to settle in Meriwether County after her death.

James Crowder was not listed in the 1830 census of Meriwether County, but was listed as head of a family in the 1840 census.

The Crowders were in Meriwether County, settled on their land, when James Crowder's daughter, Caroline Elizabeth Crowder, was married to Samuel Wesley McGehee. She was born in Hancock County, Georgia on November 18, 1819.

The marriage rites were performed on November 19, 1835 by a pioneer Meriwether County settler, Methodist preacher and neighbor of the Crowders, the Rev. James Hunter, for whom Hunter's Crossroads was named. The Hunter plantation was at the crossroads.

James Crowder, as he was generally known, did not often use the middle initial of his name. His tombstone, however, in the Crowder Family Cemetery at Mark Hall, is inscribed "J. C. Crowder." He was born December 26, 1771 and died October 11, 1841.

Last Will and Testament of James Crowder

James Crowder sat down one day in 1841 and wrote his will. He began, "In the name of God, Amen. I, James Crowder, being weak in body, of sound mind & memory, think proper to make & constitute this my last will and testament. I resign my body to the tomb, & my soul to God who gave it."

In Item 1 of the will, he specified:

I give to my son, Mark Henry Crowder, the plantation upon which I now reside, containing four hundred & fifteen acres, more or less, composed of [Land] Lots Number 31, 32 and ten acres, more or less, of Lot Number 33, all lying in the Second District of aforesaid [Meriwether] county.

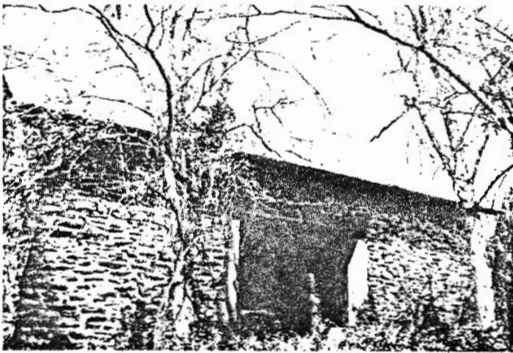
Owning a considerable property of slaves at his death, James Crowder willed:

1. To Mark Henry Crowder:

Ned — "my negro man, requiring that the said Ned shall be taken care of during his natural life."

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Brooks of Honey & Butter
Meriwether Co. Ga.
W. H. Davidson



SPRING HILL PLANTATION
The rock barn, built in 1889.

were "pretty good." The life was more bearable because of a tobacco allowance. The tobacco was kept in a boarded up corner of a barracks. The men eagerly watched for the "fellow" who came to open it and lined up to receive their ration.

Mr. Owen, a carpenter, watched the "fellow" who unlocked the door of the closet each day. He observed the construction. He "got to looking at the place, and thought he would get up on top, where he thought it would be warmer."

It was not long before he found a way to get up one side and get in! At night, he would slip in and "dig tobacco out of the way, rooting down into it like a hog." He not only kept warmer, "but had plenty of tobacco to chew and spit." Just before the "fellow" came he would always be in line with the other prisoners for the tobacco ration. This gave him a ration to share!

The massive masonry of the barn took all summer of 1889 for Mr. Owen to build. In style the building is somewhat like a pioneer log cabin, basically two large rooms or stall areas with an open "dog-trot" or "hall" wide enough for a wagon to pass through.

Feedstuff for the livestock could be unloaded handily from the wagon directly into the feeding troughs, as well as from the upstairs loft. It was also easy to pitch the manure from the stalls into a wagon at cleanup time.

Troughs of the stalls are made from poplar logs, cut from trees about two feet or more in diameter, then hollowed out. They are still in place and show years of usage and gnawing. A stairway with a door at the foot of the steps leads to a commodious storage loft overhead. There is a gear room on the lower floor.

Hay, fodder, corn and other produce for storage in the loft were unloaded from wagons at the east end of the barn. The barn is on a slight hillside and the ground level was built up there so the wagon body was on an approximate level with the wide door which opened at the upper floor below the date stone. On the west side, near the Odessadale road, there was a window. A stone cistern or water trough was built on the north side.

The Tigner barn is a monumental structure, efficient for the times in which it was built, when "hands" were on every farm of any size.

"The Paying Window"

Thomas Benjamin Tigner's "paying window" was in the main bedroom on the right side of the house. This was Mr. and Mrs. Tigner's bedroom. It had a fine fireplace and the family all sat there during the winter. When the "wages hands" of the plantation came up to the house on Saturday to get their money, the window was raised. Mr. Tigner counted it out on a little table or shelf and settled up accounts!

Tigner Family

In recent years, the Spring Hill plantation house was occupied by George McEwen and Helen Marion Tigner Dobson, both now deceased. Mrs. Dobson had a great love for her old home, and while it was improved for more comfort, kept it in the quaint style and gracious air of old times. Many family antiques remained in the house. She was a well known teacher and a graduate of Wesleyan College. Mr. Dobson died in 1965 and Mrs. Dobson died in 1966.

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MISCELLANEOUS DATA ON STINSONS

Ref: Virginia Colonial Abstracts, Vol. II, Charles City County, Court Orders
1658-1661

THOMAS STINSON

Page 156. Abstract. Diff. between Robert Murray plt and Thomas Stinson to
next court 8br (Oct) 4, 1658

Page 137. Abstract. Upon petition of Walter Salter agt. Tho. Stinson
"it apper'eth to the Co'rt that the sd businesse is a vexatious turbulent
cause allready judged and decided severall times" - therefore dismissed. John
Stith for the plt appeals to next Quarter Court Apr 20, 1658

Washington County, Ark. 1850 census

Joseph Stinson	28	Mo.
Martha "	24	Ind.
William "	5	Ark.
Henry "	3	Ark.
James "	1	Ark.

Franklin County, Va. marriages 1771-1825 Eliza Timerlake Davis
John Stinson and Eliza Ellis 2 March 1791 by William Harvey

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James Braswell, Tyrell County, Va. made will 9-27-1760 probated Jan 1765 "To son James,
Joseph, Benjamin and daughters Sarah Cain and Olive Stinson

1810 Census of Virginia

Russell County

Robert Stinson - 1 white tithable, 0 slaves and 3 horses
John Stinson, 2 white titables, 0 slaves , 4 horses

Ref: Virginia Colonial Abstracts as above

Fragments: 1650-1696

Page 514 - Abstract Judgt to William Stinson assignee of George Atkins Agt. Mr.
Harner for 700 lb. tobacco.

Page 517 Abstract Judgt to William Stinson for a bill of Mr. Horner's for 700
lbs tobo. illegally assigned to George Atkins now cancelled. Better informatinn to
be presented.

Page 534 - Abstract Judgt to William Stinson agt Capt. Jno Epes the present
sherr 700 lb tobo. for nonappe' of Mr. Hachatiah Horner

Page 540 - Abst Judget to Wm. Stinson Agt. Mr. Hachatiah Horner minister 700 lbs
tobo. due by bill assigned from George Atkins.

Washington County, Virginia Marriages 1782-1820.

March 11, 1819 John Gobble and Isabella Stinson. Stephen Bovill minister
Adam Tool married Susanna Stinson. Stephen Bovell minister (no date given)
Nancy Jane Stinson (1807-1845) married John H. Armistead b ca 1797 Va.

Buckingham County, Va. 1800 Tax List

Alexander Stinson - 1 white male, 2 horses, 4 negroes; 2 negroes over 12

David Stinson - 1 white male, 4 horses, 2 negroes

Archer Stinson - 1 white male, 1 negro

John Stinson - 1 white male, 3 horses, 6 negroes

Asa Stinson - 1 white male, 1 horse

Cary (Ja^s) 2 white males, 3 horses, 4 negroes

Alexander , Jr. (S.C.) 1 white male

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South Carolina that I do not find on your list of things you have.

Chesterfield County, S. C. 1820 Census

Brazel Strickland - Males: 1 16-26

Females: 1 16-26; 1 u 10; 1 over 45

Chester County, S.C. Deed Book A, page 428

James Stinson witness to deed 9 Feb 1788 between Peter Wiley and George Agnew of Chester County.

South Carolinians in the Revolution

David Stinson, Pvt., Capt. Jacob Barnets Co. of Col. Henry Hamptons Regt. of Light Dragoons.

On 31 December 1781 the edict of Col. Balfour commandant of Charleston banished all who would not take protection from the British. The heads of families of these persons are hereby given:

James Stinson.

Beisdes the person's mentioned, a number of men both officers in the Continental Line and malitia men of S.C. were landed from Cartel vessells at Jamestown in Va. This data and above list of names was copied from the Josiah Smith Diary as published in the So. Car. Historical and Genealogical Magazine April 1933.

South Carolina Marriages by Pauline Young

#2977 _____ Stinson married Pehoby Barksdale 1800

These are from various states taken from Pierces Register:

68863 David Stinson \$20.00

93389 Robert Stinson 72.72

28533 Samuel Stinson 68.20

28940 Samuel Stinson 80.00

10986 Thomas Stinson 59.50

Abstracts of Old 96 and Abbeville District Wills and Bonds on file, Abbeville S.C. Courthouse

John Stinson, Box 90, Pack 2218 - Estate administered 16 May 1843 by James Foster, Archibald K. Patten, Archibald Kennedy unto David Leslie, Oridnary Abbeville, District sum \$200. Inventory made 2 June 1843 by John W. Foster, Fredrick Connes, George Sayner, Sale 2 June 1843. Buyers: J. S. Foser, July A Stinson, Richard Martin, Dr. W. S. Smith, Samuel Bradford, John Spence, Fredrick Conner, John Wedeman, Robert McKinney, James McCallister, Thomas Lenk, John Glasgow, Phebe Drennan, William Alexander, James Foster, Minerva Thomson.

Protestant Immigrants to South Carolina

A list of passengers arrived from Ireland on the the Ship Pennsylvania Forme.

This day petitioned for lands. Council Journal 15-25 Meeting 6 Jan 1673

John Stinson - 100 acres)

Mary Stinson - 100 acres)

Ordered that the secretary do prepare warrants for survey as prayed by the several petitioners.

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You are forthwith to Cause to bee Admeasured & laid out unto Samuel Troft one Towne lot at Charles Towne observing the Rules & method allready established for building the said Towne And a Certificate fully specifying the Cittuation & bounds thereof You are to returne unto us with all Convenient speed And for yo^r soe doing this shall bee yo^r warrant Dated the 15 June 1685

To Stephan Bull Esq^r } John Godfrey Joseph West } Order
Surveyo^r Generall } Jn^o Boone John Moore

You are forthwith to Cause to bee Admeasured and laid out unto John Bristowe One Towne lott at Charles Towne observing the Rules & method allready established for building the s^d Towne & a Certificate fully Specifying the Cittuation & bounds thereof You are to returne unto us with all Convenient speed And for yo^r soe doing this shall bee yo^r Warrant Dated the 15 June 1685

To Stephan Bull Esq^r } Joseph West }
Surveyo^r Generall } John Godfrey order
Jn^o Boone Jn^o Moore

Carolina Ss/

You are forth to Cause to bee Admeasured & laid out unto M^{rs} Margaret Morris One Towne lott at Charles Towne Observing the Rules and method allready Established for building the s^d Towne And a certificate fully Specifying the Cittuation & bounds thereof You are to returne unto us with all Convenient Speed And for yo^r soe Doing this shall be yo^r Warrant Dated this Seaventh August 1685

To Stephan Bull Esq^r } John Moore Robert Quarry
Surveyo^r Generall } Ste: Bull John Godfrey

Carolina Ss

You are forthwith to Cause to bee Admeasured & laid out unto M^{rs} Margaret Morris One Towne lott at Charles Towne observing the Rules & method allready established for building the s^d Towne And a Certificate fully specifying the Cittuation & bounds thereof You are to returne to us with all Convenient Speed And for yo^r Soe doing this shall bee yo^r sufficient Warrant Dated this seaventh August 1685

To Stephan Bull Esq^r } John Moore Robert Quarry
Surveyo^r Generall } Ste: Bull John Godfrey

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Carolina Ss/

You are forthwth to cause to be admeasured & laid out unto Henry Lord Cardross eight hundred and fifty Acres of Land being so much due to him for y^e Arriveall of himself, william Stevenson, Peter Allen, Alexand^r Way¹, James Martine, Carpenter & Martha his Wife, James Martine Junio^r, Anna Martine, Deborah Martine, Priscilla Martine, Charles Campble, Mary Huttchison, Martha Martine, spinster, Moses Martine, mary Martine, Mary Foulton, & James ffoulton, in some convenient place not yett laid out or mked to be laid out for any other person or use observeing y^e Lords Propriet's instruecons bearing date y^e 21th day of Septemb^r. 1682 & A Certificate fully specifying the scittuacon & bounds thereof you are to returne to us wth all convenient speed & for y^r soe doing this shall be y^r sufficient Warr^t. Dated this 6th day of Octob^r. 1685/

To Stephen Bull Esq^r } Joseph Morton
Surveyo^r Gen^l. } Rob^t. Quarry
Paul Grimball
John ffarr

Carolina SS.

You are forthwth. to Cause to be Admeasured & laid out unto M^r William Dunlop Eleaven hundred & fifty Acres of Land being so much due to him for y^e Arriveall of himself & James Dunlop James Junio^r Thomson John Thompson John Stevenson Tho Abendergett² Janett Gordon James Peterson Janett Peterson Barbara Peterson Rob^t. Stinson Eliz: Speer Rob^t Stinson Junio^r Mary Stinson James Moncure John Young Alexand^r Young James Smith John Gleddie Matthew Cample Janett Cambple Barbara Campble In some convenient place not yet laid out for any other person or use observeing the Lords Propriet's Instrucons bearing date the 21th Sept 1682. And A Certificate fully specifying y^e Cituacon & bounds thereof You are to Returne to us wth all convenient speed & for y^r soe doing this shall be y^r warr^t Dated this Twelveth July 1685

To Stephen Bull Esq^r } Maurice Mathews Rob^t. Quarry
Surveyo^r Gen^l. } Jn^o/ Moore
St Bull

¹A name hard to decipher. Looks like Way.

²A name hard to decipher. Looks like Abendergett.

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Need any person with Pevehouse - Peaveyhouse connections. Needed for Descendants of John Pevehouse in Bucks Co., Pa, from Germany prior to the Revolution. To be found in Va, Tenn, Ark, and Texas. Postage refunded. Mrs. Wallace Schultz, 10112 Jennrich, Garden Grove, CA 92643

RUTHERFORD Need parents of Aaron Washington Rutherford b 1802, listed 1830
DUNNICA census of Cole Co Mo. Was half brother of James Dunnica (1787-1867) who migrated from Woodford Co Ky to Jefferson City, Cole Co Mo c 1825. James' parents also unknown. Maude E. Corson, 5513 Farna Ave., Arcadia, CA 91006

EDWARDS William Edwards b c1782 Pa, served in War of 1812, m Elizabeth
STINSON Stinson 23 Mar 1808, d 13 Jan 1862. Elizabeth was b c1787 Va, lived in Pulaski Co Ky 1871, d 19 July 1876. Andrew Edwards, prob a son of William and Elizabeth Edwards, was b c1812, m/1 Margaret (Polly), divorced, then m/2 Margaret Floyd. William Edwards, brother of Andrew, was b c1812, m Marilla Elliot, whose mother was Danellet Elliot. Gladys Edwards, 3712 147th SE, Bellevue, WA 98006

YOUNG Want parents of James Young who m Mildred Bower prob c1840 in
BOWER Hamilton Co Tenn. She d at the birth of her 2nd child, John Rufus Young. The eldest was Joseph. James Young was living in 1860 census of Union Co Ga with wife Susan and daus Mary and Rebecca. Mrs. Lucille A. Brown, Rt. 1, Hermitage, MO 65668

MILLER Would like to contact desc of James Miller, Sr. (1750-1822) and
BASHAM wife, Elizabeth; James Miller, Jr. (1784-1846) and wife Susannah
GRAY Basham (1796-1842) (both buried in Bethel Cem, NW of Sandy Hook
KENNY Mo); Robert Gray and wife Mary Kenny. I am desc through Miller Jr's dau; Lucinda and R. Gray's son, Nicholas. These families came into Cole Co Mo in early 1800's. Mrs. Jack Powell, Box 657, Quanah, TX 79252

O'HAGAN Owen and Ellen McKenna O'Hagan came from Ireland to Ky c1858-60.
MCGARVEY Children: Mary, John A., Andrew Edward, and Betty. Owen's sister, Rose O'Hagan McGarvey and husband, James McGarvey, are believed to have come at the same time. Their children were: John Raymond, Mary, James, Steven, and Peter. John Raymond was a Roman Catholic Priest and died during the yellow fever epidemic of 1878 in Memphis Tenn. Does anyone know anything about these two families. Mrs. Ulues B. Wimberley, 1466 Whitewater Rd., Memphis, TN 38117

DAUGHTREY Would like data on Thomas Daughtrey b 1785 NC and wife Elizabeth
CORBITT Corbitt b 1789 NC, moved to Hamilton Co Tenn c1820. Henry Daughtrey b 1795 came with them. What is the relationship? Henry m Monah in 1822. Were these Daughtreys related to Jesse and Thomas Daughtrey of Northampton Co NC? This latter Thomas was b 1693 Nansemond Co Va. Richard M. Livingston, P. O. Box 166, Ft. Ogden, FL 33842

JORDAN Will exchange on John Jordan's family. Jacob and two sisters
JUDD settled in Vermillion Co Ill c1820. 1st wife, Elizabeth Judd,
NASH children: Mary Elizabeth, William Frank, Abraha, John Calvin, Amanda, and James Milton. 2nd wife Rebecca Nash. Mrs. Ann Berry, 8721 Appomattox St., Tucson, AZ 85710

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Allen E. Kolb, 376 Magee Avenue, Mill Valley, California 94941, sends some STEPHENSON -STEVENSON-STINSON notes on 18th Dec., 1974. Please note that some spellings are used differently in same information. This happened frequently in early times:

SCOTCH-IRISH IMMIGRANTS-

A number of STEPHENSON families came to South Carolina under the Religious Bounty Act from 1764-1772. The following list, taken from Janie Revills' A COMPUTATION OF THE ORIGINAL LIST OF PROTESTANT IMMIGRANTS TO SOUTH CAROLINA, 1763-73, gives the dates when Warrants of Survey for Land were issued soon after arrival:

1	13	1764	JOHN STEPHENSON	10	1772	ELIZABETH STINSON
5	28	1767	ANDREW STEPHENSON	1	1773	JOHN STEVENSON
5	28	1767	JAMES STEPHENSON	1	1773	JOHN STINSON
2	23	1767	JOHN STINSON	1	1773	MARY STINSON
10		1772	WILLIAM STINSON	1	1773	CATHERINE STEVENSON
10		1772	JAMES STINSON *			

These grants were in Chester and Abbeville areas of S.C.

* The children of JAMES STINSON, who arrived in 1772 were: HUGH, b 1766, Ireland, MARGARET, b 11 28, 1770, Ireland, JOHN, b 1772, Ireland, MARY ANN b 1774, ROBERT b 1776, WILLIAM b 1778 and ROBERT b 1781.

MARGARET married her cousin, HUGH W. STEPHENSON, son of WILLIAM STINSON [Note use of both spellings here.]

The will of JOHN STEVENSON, 3 5 1808, Fairfield Dist., S C , prv 5 Apr 1808, names wife, JENNETT, sons: WILLIAM, JAMES, HUGH, JOHN, ANDREW, ROBERT, SAMUEL and daughter, MARGARET.

Will of JAMES STEPHENSON, d 26 Oct., 1773, Craven County, names sons: DAVID, HAMILTON, JAMES, WILLIAM, JOHN, daughter, s JANE, MARY and ANN.

Will of JOHN STINSON, d Feb., 1773, Craven County, S C names wife, JEAN, sons, ROBERT and JOHN, daughters, AGNES, MARGARET and NANCY McCLEARY, wife of Daniel McCleary.

DAVID STEPHENSON, will 30 Dec., 1821, names sons, HAMILTON, Wm., JAMES, and SAMUEL and daughters, MARY ANN, JEAN and ELIZ., wife was mentioned but not named.

Cape Girardeau County, Missouri

1.)

ELIZABETH STEPHENSON m Uriah HINCH, 23 October, 1810

JACOB STEVENS m Elizabeth JAMES, 2 February 1820, or 1824?

JAMES H. STEPHENSON m Katherine Ho (?) 1824?

Dr. Richard Dorsey m Mary Ann Doyle. He was a son of Charles Dorsey and Ann (STEPHENS) Dorsey and was married 10 October 1837. His parents lived in Perry County, Missouri.

- 1.) Mrs. Kenneth Appell, 16 Waterberry Court, Pleasant Hill, Ca., is very interested in the HINCH family of Missouri, and Kentucky.

We have a Bicentennial baby, my great neice, LAURA BETH BEATY, b Kansas City, Missouri, August 1976!

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IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER

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of Tiger River; bd'd ——— Curry, vacant land; sur. 18 Jan. 1773.

(c) Spartanburg.

(d) He served in the Revolution. His pension application (S-21417) states he was born in Ireland in 1756, came to America when 16, lived in Greenville District when he enlisted in 1775, and gives details of his service up to and including 1781. He lived in South Carolina after the Revolution. As his pension was paid up to 21 January 1841, that was probably the date of his death.

361. ELIZ' TH PEDEN 100

(b) P.F. 1483; 2 Dec. 1772; in Craven Co., on north fork of Tiger River; bd'd by river, John Colwell, vacant land; sur. 16 Jan. 1773.

(c) Spartanburg.

361(a). WILLIAM PEDEN 100

His name is not listed among those to whom warrants for survey were authorized in the Council Journal. Nevertheless, one was issued on the same date as those of his father (No. 337) and his brothers and sisters. The survey was made and the land granted to him in due course. Apparently in copying the long list of Pedens into the Council Journal his name was omitted inadvertently, for the precept was dated the same day as those of the other members of the family.

(b) P.F. 1483; 11 Dec. 1772; 100 acres in Craven Co., on Wards Branch, waters of Tiger River; bd'd Currey, vacant; sur. 18 Jan. 1773.

(c) Union, Spartanburg.

362. WILLIAM STINSON 100

(b) P.F. 1800, 11 Dec. 1772; in Craven Co., on branch of Rocky Creek; bd'd "land laid out for the dutch," Charles Dick; sur. 9 April 1773.

(c) Chester.

(d) Chester Co. Deed Bk. O, p. 466; 3 July 1793; William Stinson, planter, of Chester Co., and wife Elizabeth sells to Francis Elliot, planter, 100 acres (as described in the survey) signed "Wm. Steenson," Elizabeth Stenson, her mark."

Before this time, in fact prior to the Revolution he had moved from Chester to York Co., and settled in the vicinity of Kings Mountain.

This William Stephenson was born in Ireland in 1744. He married first, in 1764, in Ireland a Miss Beattie (first name illegible on records). They had seven children: Hugh W., born January 25, 1765; John, Robert, James and William were all born in Ireland. Twin girls, Elizabeth and Nancy, were born in 1787 in South Carolina. His wife died the day the twins were born. In 1789 he married Elizabeth Wylie, who had come with her parents to South Carolina after the Revolution. By the second marriage there were four children: Samuel, born 1790, Mary, born 1792, Daniel Green, 1794, Catherine, 1796.

original in D.C. Dist. No. 1
Charleston D.C. 1

HUSBAND
Birth
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Burial
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Father

WIFE
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Father

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Male or Female	1	2	3	4	5	6

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He died in 1809. His second wife died in 1811. He is buried between his two wives in the Old Burnt Church Cemetery in Chester Co.

He kept a store and operated a still, making frequent trips to Charleston for supplies. Quite a bit is known about him, as his son Daniel Green Stinson, who was a prolific writer, prepared an account of him for Dr. Lyman Draper and others from materials he had collected for histories of Sumter, Kings Mountain, and the Presbyterian Church. Some of this material was published by Howe in his account of the church, by Mrs. Ellet in her Domestic History of the Revolution and other works, and by Dr. Draper, as well as local newspapers, but much of it is still unused in the Draper papers. His son Hugh W. married his cousin Margaret Stephenson (see No. 340). They were the grandparents who reared John Calvin Stephenson, and taught him to carry on the family traditions. In the early 20th Century, when he was about 80 years of age, he compiled a detailed account of the descendants of his grandparents and included many of those descended from his great-grandparents William and James. While lacking in dates it gives relationships and places of residence and forms the basis for a complete account of this family.

363. MARGARET MONTGOMERY 100

(b) P.F. 1369; 11 Dec. 1772, in Granville Co., waters of Calhouns Creek; bd'd James Petigrew, Senr., James Petigrew, Jr., Roger McKinney, Jr., John Lackie, vacant land; cert. 3 June 1773.

(c) Abbeville.

364. JOHN KIRK 100

(b) P.F. 1040; 11 Dec. 1772; in Colleton Co., on northwest fork of Long Cane; bd'd John Tynes, Andrew McAlaster, John Hunt, vacant land; sur. 25 March 1773.

(c) Abbeville.

365. JOHN PARKER 300

He signed the above mentioned letter.

366. ROBERT WILSON 100

He signed the above mentioned letter.

367. JAMES WILSON 100

(b) P.F. 2024; 11 Dec. 1772; in Granville Co., waters of Calhoun Creek; bd'd Bartholomew Cropman, John Montgomery; sur. 1 Mar. 1773.

(c) Abbeville.

(d) Possibly the testator Abbeville Wills, vol. 1, p. 594; James Wilson, 13 March 1812; Daughters: Elizabeth McCracken, Mary Robinson, Nancy Wilson; son William, son James Henry, now a minor.

368. JOHN BETTY 300

(b) P.F. 124; 11 Dec. 1772; in Long Cane settlement, 96 Dist;

IN

bd'd Jacob Langeles, old place, Thos. Lynd

(c) Abbeville.

(d) This is possible in the church in Bally first wife of William

369. ROBERT HOOD

(b) P.F. 880; 11 of Saludy called Mur Richard North; sur. 30

(c) Laurens, Newb

(d) Possibly testat 20 August 1790; wife J daughter Jenny Cunni

370. ELIZ' TH HOOD

(b) P.F. 880; 11 I Creek; bd'd James Mc

(c) Laurens.

371. JOAN HOOD

(b) P.F. 880; 11 D small branch of Bullo land; sur. 13 May 1771

(c) York.

372. WILL' M ELSAR

(b) Pl. Bk. 15, p. Reedy River; bd'd Jan cert. 13 March 1773.

(c)

(d) He signed the s haps his land could be

373. ROBERT HASPEN

374. ALEXANDER CHEA

(b) Pl. Bk. vol. 14 Colleton Co., a branch John Grendel, Robert C

(c) Spartanburg, U

(d) This is the son not appear in the lists Machesney." Alexand after the war returne furnished some details

375. ANN HASNEY

HUSBAND
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The only thing I have on Stinsons in Clark Co., Ky. is:
Ky. Records Vol II by Julia Ho e Ardery (Mrs. William Ardery)

Will Book B-page 45 Richard Evans: To sons & daughters , Elizabeth Stinson etc
written, Feb 27, 1797 . Probated May 27, 1805
Rev. Soldiers in Ky. by Quisenberry: Clark Co. John Stinson
Ky. Pension Roll for 1835 Clark Co.
John Stinson, (Ensign & Pvt.) Allowance \$33.33.
Maryland Militia, (Oct 21, 1833 application for pension, age 79)

Tennessee is full of Stinson information but not too much on the counties that
border Miss., Ala., & Ga. Do you have any information at all from Tenn.? I
have all Tenn Census thru 1850 except for one county. Just never have checked it.
I am still interested in the 1859 index that is coning out as I wonder if I have
missed any Stinsons. There are always some that are hard to read and sometimes
I have probably tried to read too fast.

Starting with west Tenn Co that is a border County. This is all I have.
Shelby Co.

James A. B. Stinson, Dist 5 on 1837 Tax List No land
" " " " 1838 " " South Memphis Properties 414 Acres
Val. 25000, Tax 5000 Total Tax \$12.50.

Fayette Co.

James Stinson Dist 7 on 1836 Tax List
1830 Census
James Stinson males 1(30-40) females 2(30-40) (Page 22 of book page 50 of film)
1840 Census
James Stinson Males 1(40-50) females 1(40-5-) 1(50-60) (page 130)
1880 Fayette Census
Stinson, Eli P. 38 N.C.,
Carolyn 34 w "
Lulah 12 Tenn dau.
Mattie 5 " "
Emily L. 2 " "

Hardeman Co.

Have quiet a bit and some Cemetery records also. Do you have any from there?
None from Hardin Co..Wayne Co..Franklin Co.,

+McNairy Co

#1236-1237 1850 Census McNairy Co. Tenn.
William Stinson 50 or 58 (dim) Ky farmer
Martha " 49 S. C.
Mary " 17 Tenn.
Betsy White 78 S. C.

1860 McNairy Co. Census

P. O. Montezuma

#884-885

Thomas Pra--?

Hornet Patterson

John Stanson	14	Tenn
Parilee	12	"
Henry	10	"
Josiah	9	"
Caroline	7	"
John	6	"
Ropaline	2 f	"
Nathaniel	6/12	"

Have a letter from a lady in Jackson, Tenn and she sent this:

William Elbert Stinson, born March 3, 1905 at McNairy Station married _____
son of William Adkin "Bill" Stinson & Ollie (Coley) Stinson, daughter of Hillary
Coley, born Dec 8 _____ William Adkin born, Chester City, _____ (probably same Co)
This was in 1972 and they said he had been dead for 20 years .his mother dead 40 years.

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Georgia Genealogy Mecklenburg County, N. C. Deed Records
April 64 Michael STINSON of Georgia to John Todd of Mecklenburg County,
Vol. 12, page 710 deed dated 8-31-1816 conveying 195 acres in Mecklenburg county being
part of lands bought by said Stinson at a sheriffs sale by William
McKee Sheriff, July 26, 1802. Deed Book #20, page 301.

Waldwin County, William Stinson and Gracey Trapp 2-27-1840 by Wm. Choate, CCO
Ga. Marriages J. L. Smith J.P.
19-1824 Greenberry Ethridge and Martha Stinson 2-8-1838, B. P. Stubbs JIC
Microfilm John S. Stephens, J. P.

Carolina Genealogist
by M. B. Warren 1807 Land Lottery, Burke County, Ga. Persons eligible to be drawn
in the Land Lottery of 1807
William Stinson - 2 draws

Georgia Genealogist
by M. B. Warren Jones County Tax Digest 1816
Joseph Stinson

ibid Burwell Stinson and Patsy James 7-13-1806 Oglethorpe County, page 664

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SOUTH CAROLINA Information I have (Edna)

Book- "Scotch-Irish Migration to South Carolina, 1772 by Jean Stephenson
These excerpts from "Scotch-Irish Pioneers by Bolton 1972

Worcester Co. excerpt

Most of the Rutland Settlers came with the Worcester Colony, as with the Rutland list. Some of the Rutland Settlers brought letters of dismissal from their church in Ireland--- The Stinsons, Hamiltons, & Savages were closely allied & it is possible that a large number of the Rutland Colony came over from Andstraw together. (John Stinson)

I. D. Rupp's Lancaster Co. 1844

page 185 excerpt

For a list of landholders before 1735 in the present county of Lanvaster, which comprised that part of Old Chester Co., settled by Scotch-Irish. Stinsons on List---James, Robert, John.

War of 1812 Pension Applications from S. Car.

Stinson, Andrew #Wo 6942; # W C 3225 Widow Elizabeth; Service; Capt. Chestnut's Co., S. Car. Militia

Stinson, David (alias Stephenson) WC32265; Capt. J. Beatty's Co., S. Car. Militia

Anderson Co., S. Car.

Cemeteries of Anderson Co., S. Car. Book of the Dead by R. M. Smith

Clarence H. Stimpson Died 10-6-1884 Wife Abbie Dodson

Index to Deeds - Anderson Co. S. Car. (old 96th Dist-Pendeleton Co. S. C)

Stinson, Elijah

Stevenson, David, James, Isaac Sr., John, Thomas

Stephenson, David, Elijah

(Elijah Stinson is supposed to have had 5 or 6 brothers who served in the Rev.

war with him according to a descendent who joined the DAR but have never found out

Who they are) Edna

Cheraw Co., 1790 Census page 47

Richard Stinson males 1 over 16 females ----

Chester Co--

Excerpts from Book "Stephenson" by John Calvin Stephenson

Says James Stephenson b., 1746 in Ireland married Nellie----- & came to America one son, Daniel Green Stinson was a very profolic writer. ? This book sounds as if these Stinsons knew the name was supposed to be Stephenson and therefore they did not have descendents bu the boys but the girls had many. ha Have you seen it?

1790 Census Camden Dist

page 13 Thomas Stenson- males 2 over 16 4 under 16 females 3

page 16 William Stenson males 1 " 16 2 " 16 " 3

1840 Census Chester Dist S. Car

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-----ph Stinson males 1(40-50) females: 1(u5) 1(15-20) 1(40-50)

igail Stinson " 1 " 1(30-40) 1(40-50)

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Wm Stinson " 1(u5) 1(10-15) 1(30-40) 2(u5) 1(5-10) 1(30-40)

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Dan'l G. Stinson, Esq. 1(5-10) 1(40-50) 1(u5) 2(10-15) 3(15-20) 1(40-50)

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Elizabeth Stinson Vol. 3 Book A-1 page 111 (1840-1853)

James Stinson Vol. 1 " A " 16 (1789-1798)

William Stinson Vol. 1 " D " 48 (1806-1810)

1850 Census Chester Co

#693-693 D. G. Stinson 56 farmer \$5,500 S. C

Esther 53 "

E.E. 23 "

E.C. 19 "

J.J. 11 "

M.J. 4 "

#694-694 James A. H. Gaston 47 farmer & Jane Gastin 84 N. Car (prob mother-in-law o Daniel Green above

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South Carolina (continued)

York Co., S. Car.

York Co., Records;

Hannah Stinson named as daughter of Matthew Neely, who died intestate 15 Jan. 1816 & is burried Ebenezer Presbyterian Cemetery near Rock Hill, S. Car. (York Co)
Margaret, widow of Matthew Neely, later moved to Rutherford, Co., N. C. where Joseph Stinson had land joining Margarets in 1826. John Neely, son of Matthew was in Maury Co., Tenn. in 1821. Hannah Neely married Samuel Stinson (File 1383)

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Abbeville Co

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These I have checked

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Robert Stinson

Pendleton Co.

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William Gastin 02001 1001

Hugh Gastin 12021 4001

David Stinson 010001 01101

*Don't know why I
didn't get all of this
I thought I had.*

Barnwell Co

22A Benjamin Stutson

22A Nathan Stinson

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Andrew Reed

Moses Stinson

William Stinson

James Stinson

William Simpson

James Stinson

Samuel Stinson

Pendleton Co.

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page 220A Moses Stinson

" " Wm "

" " James "

" " " "

" " Samuel "

" " Wm Simpson?

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Elijah Brazele

(Elijah Stinson's full name was Elijah Brazille Stinson)

Lancaster Co.

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John Steel

Robert Stinson 12001 2001

York Co.

Thomas Stinson

South Carolina Troops in Confederate Army

5th Regt S. Car. Volunteers

William G. Stinson 4th Corporal, appointed from Pvt. Dec 2, 1862. Promoted to 1st Corporal between Feb 28 and June 30, 1863. Reported on Muster Roll of Aug. 31, 1863 as absent without leave since Aug 11, 1863. Reported on Muster Roll of Aug 31, 1864 as present. Mustered in with the Co. at reorganization in April 1862. Killed in Action October 7, 1864.

South Carolina Stub Entries to Indents for S. Car Rev. Claims

Book C Page 729

Issued 31, Dec. 1790 to Richard Hampton, Esq. 327 lbs. 1 shilling, 10 pence sterling being the amount of pay balance of bounty & extra allowance due the following persons ~~to~~ for service in Col. Wade Hamptons Cavalry.

William Stinson etc.

Book C #731 To Thos Stinson & John Harrington In Col Wade Hampton's State Cavalry.

Book L -M page 152

David Stinson

Civil War Conf Soldiers

Jasper Stinson - Pvt. Co. Co? 13th Cav

Samuel Stinson - Pvt. Co F 5th Cav

J. H. Stinson - Co H 5th Inf.

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South Carolina (continued)

Ark. DAR Records Volumn VII & VIII page 266
Cedar Shoals Cemetery-Chester Co., S. Car
Daniel Green Stinson b. 1794 age 85
Mrs Ester Stinson, consort of D. G. Stinson b 1796 d. 1856
(she was daughter of Joseph Gaston, son of Justice John Gaston, 1700-1782
Daniel G. Stinson b. 1830 d 1860
Mrs Margaret Stinson, consort of Daniel G. Stinson b. 1827 d. 1864
Mary Narcissa Stinson d 1849 age 25
Joseph John Stinson b. 1832 d 1854 Athens, Ga.

Anderson Family Burying Ground known as Green Meeting House Graveyard. Later
known as Jackson's Burying Ground.
R. Green Stinson died 19 May 1822 age 24 yrs.
William Stinson died ----- 1809 age 67
Beth Stinson died 11 Oct. 1811 aged 49 yrs.

Tenn. & Kings Mtn. Papers of the Draper Collection
page 278 Capt James Stinson & Col Charles Robertson in Chickamauga Exp.
page 402 mentions Daniel Green Stinson
page 441 D. D. Stinson, Rock Hill., S. Car. Letter to Lyman C. Draper
page 404 1871 Sketch of life of Daniel Green Stinson. He writes his ancestry
Scotch-Irish, his father William fought at King's Mtn. Under Capt. Barber, writer
attended military school 1810., New Providence Academy, Mecklenburt Co., N. Car.
kept store & farmed. Married Ester Gaston, appointed magistrate & notary, opposed
nullification, was member of two conventions of Union party led by Joel R. Poinsett,
opposed military test oath: opposed secession 1851, writing under name "Spectator"
"Spy" "Catawba", war of 1812 brought on by Lincoln's violation of U.S. Const. collected
material on Presbyterian history: Short sketch on Stinson's personality & character
left insolvent by Civil War. notice of death added. Newspaper clipping from the
Yorkville (S.C.) Enquirer Oct. 2, 1879
page 445, 446, 447 mentions D. G. Stinson. (He is part of the Stevensons of the 1772 to
S. C.)

Fairfield Co. S. C

John Stinson males 1(over 16) 2 females
Greenville Co. (I have been told there are many Stinsons there but have not searched)

Lancaster Co

1790 Census

Jas Stinson 2 over 16 1 under 16 a under 16 2 free white

1840 Census Lancaster co

#5 page 393 James Stinson 1(30-40) 24 slaves

page 396 Robert Stinson 1(50-60) 1(5-10) 1(50-60) 8 slaves

Laurens Co

Enos Stimpson 1(16 up) 3 females (He is also refetred to as Stinson I think)
Rev. Robert A. Ivey, South Hill, Va.

Enos Stinson & wife mentioned as members of Raburn Creek Baptist Church in Laurens Co.,
S. Car. He was a 1st cousin of Rev Shubal Stearns & came with fim from Tolland, Conn.
to N. Car. along with Philip Sherrill & four othes. Thes people in Virginia-North Car.
& S. Car area formed friendships & moved together to these places. This group went
from Lunenburg Co., Va. to Orange Co. N. C. (part now Chatham Co) ~~then~~ and then in 1760's
to Laurens Co. S. Car. Shubal Stearns & Enos Stinson died in Laurens Co. ,Union Co area
Orangeburg Co

Page 99 Lewis Stinson 2 over 16 1 under 16 3 females

Nathan Stinson 3 1 "

John Stening 1 - -

Pendleton Dist 1790 Census

Elijah Stinson males 1 over 16 3 under 16 females; 3

beside him was Abil Cobb & I guess this is the same Elijah in Rev war & the one of
Anderson Co Deeds. He married Rachel Cobb who was a daughter of Capt Silas Cobb.

I have not found any record of Silas Cobb. Have Elijah's record and he has lived
in N. C., S.C., Ga. Ky., Ind. and died in Evansville, Ind. Also Va. born there.

1800 Pendleton Dist. S. C. (now Anderson & Pickens) counties

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NUMBER

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Stinson, John
or Stevenson

S. 30717

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State of Kentucky
Clark County, Shs

On the 3rd day of ^{October} ~~August~~ 1832,
lawfully convened in open court before the Court of
the County a grand jury sitting, it being a court
of record John Stinson a resident of Clarke
County was called & sworn, aged 77 years the 6th
day of July last, who being first duly sworn,
according to law oath in his oath, make
the following declaration, in order to obtain
his benefit by the Act of Congress passed June
9th 1832.

That he entered the service of the United
States ~~Army~~ under the following named officers
and served as herein stated, three tours, each
time two months.

The first tour he entered the service in the
company of Capt. Peter Little, in the Linga-
more Battalion of Maryland Militia, he
is not now able to state the time when he en-
tered said service, that is the day or the month.
He at that time resided in Frederick County
Maryland. He was a volunteer and was
in actual service during that tour, two
months. He was not in any engagement
during that time, it was in the winter and
he was in winter quarters first in Lincol-
ton and then in Philadelphia, it was the
winter of the British by Philadelphia
and he was now in the

Capt. Bruce commanded the regiment in which he belonged, and Major Childs was under him. The second time he served in the company of Capt. Michael McGinnis, in the same Battalion of Maryland Militia - He was in actual service in this time during two months. He still resided in the same place with his father who being drafted, he volunteered as a substitute in the place of his father. He was in the battle of Germantown during this time. He was in the Maryland division commanded by General Smallwood the following named Johnson and Beckwith. After his return home, he was commissioned an ensign by the State of Maryland, of Capt. Barri's Company in the Longmire Battalion of Militia, and he still has said commission in his possession and it is now with transmitted to the war office -

The third time he served was in the year 1781. It was late in the fall of that year somewhat time before Christmas that he entered the service, he was in Capt. Gotlib's company, he acted as Lieutenant although he was only commissioned as Ensign - The company he was in marched to Frederick town in the State of Maryland, and remained there in service of more or less two months guarding the British

prisoners taken at the surrender of
Cornwallis. If he got discharged at the end
of either of said wars he has lost them.
His brother Isaac Stinson who lives in
Clare County can testify to his service in
the revolutionary war - and his brother William
Stinson who lives in Indiana
he states that he was born the 6th of July
1755 in Bucks County Pennsylvania. He has
not at this time any record of his age. But
his father has a record of it, which he often
shows. His father moved to the State of Mary-
land about nine years after he was born -
In the year 1783 he moved to Virginia having
his father in Maryland - In 1793 he
moved to the State of Kentucky, and settled
on the place where he now resides in
the County of Clark. He believes that his
own neighborhood will testify as to his charac-
ter for honesty, and his love of his name as a
witness. He hereby renounces every claim
whenever to a pension or annuity except
the present and declares that his name is
not on the pension roll of the agency of
any state.
Sworn to and subscribed the day and
year above said John Stinson
William Stinson
all in all. Taylor etc.

Isaac Stinson residing in the County and
State of said Kentucky, affirms that the said

John Stinson who has subscribed a
sworn to the above and foregoing decla-
ration is my brother, that it is about seven
years of age, agreeably to the account of his
age in the family, and I will recollect
that his ^{my} brother the said John Stinson was
a soldier of the revolution, and went out
three times into service during the said war.

Sworn and subscribed the day and
year aforesaid. Isaac Stinson
att. Saml. Taylor ch

And the said court do hereby declare their
opinion, after the investigation of the matter
and after putting the interrogatories prescribed
by the war department, that the above named
applicant was a revolutionary soldier, and
served as he states. And the court further ut-
ters, that it appears to them that the said
John Stinson and Isaac Stinson are
residents of said County of Clarke and
State of said, are creditable persons, and that
their statement is entitled to credit.

I do hereby certify, Clarke Circuit Court, Sec.
of the County of said, do hereby certify, that the
foregoing contains the original proceedings of the
said court in the matter of the application of said
John Stinson for a pension.

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal of
said Court this 22nd day of October
1832
69/ E. J. Saml. Taylor

13.762.

BRIEF in the case of *John Stinson*
County of Clarke **in the State of** *Florida*
(Act 7th June, 1833.)

1. Was the declaration made before a Court or a Judge? *Court*
2. If before a Judge, does it appear that the applicant is disabled by bodily infirmity?
3. How old is he? *77.*
4. State his service, as directed in the form annexed.

Period.	Duration of Service.			Rank.	Names of General and Field Officers under whom he served.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		
<i>In 17</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>Private</i>	<i>Capt. P. D. ... Col. ...</i>
<i>1788 ...</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Capt. ...</i>
<i>1788 ...</i>		<i>2</i>		<i>Ensign</i>	<i>Capt. ...</i>

5. In what battles was he engaged? *Cermantown*
 6. Where did he reside when he entered the service? *Frederick City, Md.*
 7. Is his statement supported by living witnesses, by documentary proof, by traditionary evidence, by incidental evidence, or by the rolls? *Documentary & Witnessed*
 8. Are the papers defective as to form or authentication? and if so, in what respect? *The official ...*
- I Certify** that the foregoing statement and the answers agree with the evidence in the case above mentioned.

J. Waugh Examining Clerk.
Feb. 18. 1833.

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Rev. 12812 War Section

November 10, 1926

Dr. George F. Doyle
Winchester, Ky.

Sir:

I have to advise you that from the papers in the Revolutionary War pension claim S. 30717 it appears that John Stinson, or Stevenson, was born July 6, 1755 in Bucks County, Pennsylvania.

While a resident of Frederick County, Maryland, he enlisted, year not stated, and served two months as a private in Captain Peter Little's Company, Colonel Bruce's Maryland Regiment.

He enlisted the second time, served two months as a private in Captain Michael McGuire's Company, Colonels Johnson and Beckwith's Maryland Regiment and was in the battle of Germantown.

He was commissioned June 22, 1778 Ensign of Captain Barr's Company in the Linganore Battalion of Militia in Frederick County. He served two months beginning late in the fall of 1781 in Captain Cobble's Maryland Company, at which time he was Ensign.

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In 1783 he moved to Virginia leaving his father, whose name is not given, in Maryland, and in 1793 he moved to Clarke County, Kentucky where he was allowed pension on his application executed October 3, 1832.

It is not stated whether he was ever married.

Respectfully,

WINFIELD SCOTT
Commissioner.

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4323 South Grand Street
Monroe, Louisiana 71202
March 3, 1979

Dear Elaine:

I really enjoyed your letter of January 23 (time just gets away doesn't it?), and appreciate very much your sending me the copies of various items. The column "Liberty Lore" really took me back to my last visit to Alabama. The Joe McNeil I told you about went with me to show me the old cemeteries, and I copied down the names shown in the column. I don't know if you have seen this little cemetery or not, but Joe remembered it when the entire thing was covered with those little wooden canopies over the graves. A few pieces of old boards and shingle roofs were still there. The woods are encroaching over the cemetery, now, and you can see graves back in the woods. Joe remembered many, many graves and a little something about the people buried there. The Old Salem Church had been there, but it also is gone now.

When Joe was pointing out the graves this is how I found out about Celia's sister, Jane. He pointed out Celia's grave and said she was his mother's (Mary Jane, called Molly) aunt. She was Joseph's sister, and she married Richard Eady. He also pointed out Jane's grave and said Jane was Celia's and Joseph's sister. Jane never married and lived with Celia and her husband. She is buried by Celia's side at Old Salem Cemetery, but does not have a marker.

On a trip to Alabama in 1970, I was hunting the old Stinson place (where your ggf lived) and ran into a man named Cloma English at a little country store. I told him I was looking for Stinsons and he said he married one or was descended from one or something. Anyway he and Mamma recalled the Stinsons they both remembered. At that time Cloma English told me about the old Salem Church "where the Stinsons went to church", located right across from the Irvin McNeil place (he married Mattie Stinson). He also mentioned a Thompson Cemetery "back in the woods". I didn't have time to look this cemetery up on either of my previous visits. Do you know anything about it?

I am enclosing the part of the pension application that reflects "Madison Ala." as where Joseph H. was deceased. I cannot make out what the word beginning with an "H" is, can you? I am also enclosing the muster rolls, one of which shows pay for his horse at 40¢ a day, which would be 174 days. xMyxgrandma.

Today I received a letter from Mrs. Ulery Stinson and I am quoting from it below:

"In December 1978, Ben Strickland visited Euriah Stinson, Georgiana, Route, Butler Co., Ala. He is 95 years old and still active. Wife still living. He had a son Preston. He did not remember why he named his son Preston. (son's name Henry Preston Stinson). Father was Henry Stinson and his mother was an Osburn. Grandfather was Joseph Stinson, who was a brother of Ruben Lee Stinson. They were all born in Conecuh Co., Ala. His father's brothers were Jim who went to Mississippi and Louisiana. Pomp who lived at Frisco City, Ala. and who has a son who lives in Pensacola, Fla. He told a story that all the Stinsons did not come from Georgia to Alabama at the same time. Some of the family arriving later were looking for Reuben. They arrived where a large group of people were camping in Alabama. They heard someone crow like a rooster and one of them said That's Reuben."

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"The same day Ben went on to a small community of Avin in Wilcox Co., Ala. near Pineapple to visit Arthur Stinson. He was not as old as Euriah. Arthur is Euriah's cousin. The father of Arthur Stinson was Ruben Stinson who married a Collins. Grandfather was George Stinson who married Caroline Bird. Has a daughter, Nell S. Smith, who lives in Mobile, Ala. and works for the Welfare Department."

You had told me about Nell. I have a copy of the application for pension of George Stinson, if Nell would like to have it. I ordered Joseph's and they sent me George's first and I had to reorder.

Mrs. Ben Strickland is trying to find the parents of Preston Stinson who was in Jones Co., Miss. in 1850 and in Green Co. in 1880. Preston's mother is supposed to be Sarah Stinson and some say his father was Barnett Stinson. Do these two names ring any bells with you?

Back to Joe McNeil: He told me that "Ervin Stinson, Coot's son, went to Mississippi and gradually got his brothers to come with him. Lee, also Coot's boy, died and left several children. An old fellow named Victory, took the children to care for them. Ervin found out about it and came to get the children, took them to Greenville and dressed them all up, caught the train to Mississippi (around 1908-09)." Can you identify Ervin, Coot, and Lee? Whose sons were they? It appears that some of the Stinson clan did go to Mississippi, so Preston Stinson may be a descendant of Coot.

Do you know if the Stinsons ever lived in Georgia? Or did they come directly to Alabama from South Carolina? That far back they usually didn't travel that far before settling for a while anyway. Reuben must have been a card, and I know where my Uncle Henry (Mamma's brother) got his foolishness. When he was fifty, Mamma told him he ought to settle down and behave, he was getting old. I can remember his being horrified that Mamma thought he was old, and he said, "You know every man has a few wild oats to sow, and I just had a helluva sack." He was a barrel of fun and everyone loved to be around him.

I wish we lived closer together so we could get our notes together. I forget what I have sent you and what I have asked you. Mamma is real excited about the pictures you are collecting, especially the mill. She remembers it, too, even though she was a small child when they were in Alabama. She said they stayed in one of Uncle Henry's houses right after they arrived and she remembers the old log house and her daddy, James, saying he was born there.

Will stop for now to get this off to you, and will be looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Happy hunting,
Ben

P. S. The day Joe McNeil took me to the old cemetery, he also took me to the Old Stage Inn and barn. I have pictures of both, including Joe. We went inside and the old structure amazed me - the size of those beams and boards - all in perfect condition. Joe said they held school in the big wide hall. He attended it as a child. He said the stages went along that road (it's red dirt) over a hundred years ago. Said they always stopped at the inn and barn and changed horses there. I could just imagine the bustle and busyness of that long ago time. - Someone should start a movement to restore or rather preserve that old landmark. Joe said it was the last one on the old stage route.

Rt. 6 Box 35
Lyleburg, Mo 64641
21 April 1982

Dear Mrs. Strickland,

I have recently been in contact with Mrs. Edna Stinson of Columbia, TN, author of Our Stinsons. She gave me your address and said that you had done some research on the Stinson family of the Butler-Monroe Council Co, Ark. I was wondering if you could help me with some of my Stinson problems.

My great ^{great} grandfather, Robert R. Stinson, was married to Mary F. Ogden Baskin. His brother, Joseph H., married Mary's sister, Caroline Ogden. On her book, Mrs. Stinson states that they were sons of Micajah Stinson (p. 253) but later says that they may be the sons of Amos Stinson (p. 254). Can you help me with this? It is very puzzling to me.

I have seen your name in several genealogical publications and noticed that you were also doing research on Stricklands. My great ggg grandfather was Solomon Strickland and his wife was Sarah Roberts. They had two sons - Henry (my ancestor) and Wilson Strickland and a daughter who married a Vince. I think the children were born in Ark. and later the family moved to Pike Co, Mo. Solomon died 5 May 1858 and Sarah died 18 July, 1855. I do not know when or where they were born. Can you possibly help me with this? I have seen several

Solomon Strickland's that sound like
this one but ^{don't think} they are.

I would like to hear from you about
these Stricklands and Stinson. Thank you.

Regards,

(John) Jerry Stinson

27 May, 1982

Dear Mrs. Stuckland,

Sorry to be so late in getting back to you, but I am to graduate tonight and register at USM tomorrow and a lot of things have been up in the air lately.

My aunt & uncle, Sylvia and Otis Stinson went to Alabama last week and visited my great grandfather's first cousin, Joe McNeil. I don't know much about him other than his mother was a daughter of Rubin Stinson, the elder, and Mary F. Ogburn. They made a tape of their conversation, but it isn't very clear (he is 96 yrs. old). I haven't heard all of it yet, but I'll let you know if I find out anything interesting.

They also learned that someone in the family has been working in genealogy and is to present a history at a reunion on Memorial Day Weekend (ancient history by the time you get this letter). We are trying to get in touch with her through my aunt. Will let you know what I find out. Thank you for the land records.

My mother's first cousin, Prentiss A. Knippers, has been working family history for about forty years. He hasn't done much research on ^{family} Stucklands and all of mine comes from him. I haven't been able to talk to him since I got your letter. He has been in poor health

lately & can't be disturbed.

I think we are looking for the same Solomon Strickland. Prentiss only knew of three children - Henry (our ancestor), Wilson, and one daughter (Flora, I presume) who married a Vince. There are some Vinces in this area now.

The Solomon Strickland who owned land in St Helena Parish, LA is not this same one. One of his daughters married a Smith and a book has been done on some of her descendants. He did have a granddaughter named Martha but she would have been too young to be yours & was married to someone else.

Well, I started this letter at 9:00 this morning & it is now about twelve hours later. I wanted to ask if you thought the Micajah Stinson on p. 244 ^(Our Stinsons) could be the father of the one we are looking for (p. 253). Some Lady in California has done a book on Moses Baker (his father-in-law) but she did not include or research Mary Baker & Micajah Stinson.

Also, do you now or have any idea as to who the wife of Micajah Stinson was. The only thing Mrs. Stinson says is that she was born in South Carolina.

Got to go for now.

Regards,

Terry Stinson.

P.S. Could you send me a list of as many of the children of Solomon, Jehu, & Simeon Strickland.

25 August 1982

Dear Mrs Strickland -

I was glad to receive your last letter and the Stinson info. I think the Micajah Stinson you have been pursuing is the one who married 1st) Nancy ——— + 2nd) Malinda Pugh. There are ^{eight} ~~seven~~ children by the first wife and three by the second. This Micajah is not my ancestor. I wrote to Mrs Ben Gouner and she sent me the sheet for Andrew Stinson (I'll enclose a copy).

An record in the Loller Co. Courthouse is a document filed by ~~for~~ Andrew's wife, Elizabeth, on 13 April 1860 to have the court "declare Andrew incompetent and have Joseph H. Stinson appointed his guardian as Andrew was 3:3 and incapable of handling his affairs". This was signed, in court, on 16 April 1860 by ~~St~~ John Joseph H. and Ruben Stinson. I agree with Mrs. Gouner that this will prove that Ruben & Joseph were sons of Andrew and Elizabeth.

I have written to and received a reply from Mrs. Melle Stinson Smith of Mobile. She relates that Rueben was living in Georgia when he ~~had~~ killed a man in a dispute over a dollar. He then fled to Alabama (The 1850 Census gives his Joseph's birthplace as AL, but it was SC.) I think there was some connection between Andrew & Micajah since Rueben came to the area where Micajah lived.

I have looked through A. H. Hargford L. Simmons' book, The Bala Chitto Simmons, and I am enclosing copies of the first 10 pages of the descendants of John & Nancy Simmons Strickland. I have not seen his notes at Southwest JC, but there may be more Stricklands in The Silver Creek Simmons, his other book (they have this one at USM).

The only clue I can find is that John had daus. Ozilla and Mosilla. My gg grand-mother was Zilla Anne Strickland. Could this have come from an ancestor named Druscilla,

or something similar.

I found that I have a Burns ancestor from Wayne Co. and from the Census (which you and your husband have so nicely published), the Burns lived among the Stricklands. But since there are no marriage records, I doubt I can find out who her parents were.

If you can make it to USM this fall, I will be in Bard Hall & my phone no. will be 266-1129. I'd like to meet you sometime.

Regards,
Jerry Stinson

USM

Southern Station Box 6773

Hattiesburg, MS 39406-677

16 February 1983

Dear Mrs. Strickland -

I have been planning to write to you for so long now but have not had the time, so I hope I can remember everything I need to tell you.

I am sorry I missed meeting your husband at the USM Library on 9/17/82. I had planned to spend that day in the library, but I was called home the day before and my grandfather died that morning. (9/17)

You once mentioned that you once found record of a Solomon Strickland in St. Helena Parish, LA. This Solomon descends from an earlier Solomon and is part of a large family of Stricklands that came to that area in the early 1800's. I believe that ~~this~~ the son of this earliest Solomon, Henry who married Ruth Thompson, was the earliest one to come to La. They had a daughter or grand-daughter that married a ~~St~~ Smith and a ~~large~~ huge book was published on their descendants in the mid-1960's.

This earliest Solomon ~~to~~ was born in Ireland in 1735 and died in 1818 in Madison Co., GA. He was married to Amy Pace and served in the Revolution under Col. Elijah Clarke. The Smith book had some info. on this man & I made copies but forgot to bring them with me.

Anyway, I am sure that this Solomon

is related to ours since the name Solomon runs in the family. It could also be a coincidence since Solomon is a Biblical name. I found this info in a DAR Lineage Book (Vol. 120, Mrs. Eulalie Holden Reeves, #119052). From studying the time period that our Solomon & the other one lived, I think (but have no proof) that the earlier Solomon was an uncle to ours.

I also find in DAR Lineage Books (Vol. 71, p. 268, Mrs. Louis Mayford Peeples, #70745)

"Jacob Strickland (1741-1804) received land for service in the Revolution, Georgia Troops. He was born in Guilford Co., NC and died in Franklin Co., Georgia, m. Priscilla —." Mrs. Peeples descended from his daughter, Tamar Strickland, who married William Gilbert.

I think that Jacob could possibly be the father of our Solomon, John, and Simeon, and Flora, if she was ~~the~~ their sister. He and the other Solomon could have been brothers since there is 6 yrs. difference in their births and they settled in neighboring counties, possibly in the same neighborhood!

I just looked at a map and I see that Madison Co. was created from adjoining cos. in 1811. Jacob could have been living in the part of ~~Franklin~~ Franklin Co. that is now Madison. I will look for some Franklin Co. records here.

Also, I was going through my notes the other day and found a Strickland household in my notes on the 1850 Census of Pike Co. I believe this could be another son of Solomon Strickland & Sarah Roberts.

Household #	Name	Age	Sex	Birthplace
311	William Strickland	48	m	Georgia ^{farmer} #1000 RE.
	Larisa	45	f	South Carolina
	Caroline	21	f	Mississippi
	Cephas	14	m	"
	Henry	11	m	"
	Salitha	7	f	"
	Aleida (?)	3	m	"

(this is undisturbed)

315	Henry Strickland	52	m	Georgia
	Clarissa	36	f	MS
	Willie A. (Anne)	14	f	"
	Francis S.	11	m	"
	Caroline	10	f	"
	Green	8	m	"
	Angeline	6	f	"
	Richard	4	m	"
	Calaway	2	m	"
	Henry M.	5	m	"
	Josephine	1/2	f	"

(Clarissa Varnade)
my ancestor
m. Robt. Kennedy

Do you think that William could be Henry's brother and the son of Solomon & Sarah Roberts Strickland?

Mrs Strickland, please send me your ~~things~~ thoughts on this "theory." I hope you can read and understand this. Thank you.

Regards,
Jerry Stinson

P.S. If you are in Hattiesburg anytime before the end of the semester and have any questions about this, give me a call. My number is 266-1010.

6 July 1983

Dear Mrs. Strickland -

I am so sorry to be so late in replying to your last letter. The latter half of last semester had me really bogged down and I have not had much time this summer.

Thank you so much for the records of the Stricklands in Pike Co.

I do tend to agree with your theory that our Solomon was actually named Robert Solomon and I think the info. on the tax ~~was~~ rolls supports it!

In Source Records of Pike Co, MS by Williams and Conerly, there is a list of soldiers from Pike Co. that were in the War of 1812 and I believe that there was a Robert Strickland on it.

Today, I did get off to the Library on my lunch hour and was looking at 1850 Census of Washington Parish, LA for my Kennedy's and found some Strickland households -

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p. 51 Nov 7, 1850

(she was a Linnean (Bela Chittie))	366/366	John Strickland	50	farmer	Geo.
		Nancy	41		SL
		Solomon	22		MS
		James	19		"
		Larvaxia	14		"
		fully (f)	12		"
		Lusetta	10		"
		Mabelle	8		"
		Harvey	6		"
		Sam Emerson Marya	4		"
		Ellum (m)	20 #12		"
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	369/369	R. Strickland (m)	40		MS
		Susan	30		LA
		Boaworth	20		MS
		Parmelia Manawa	17		"
		Franklin	4		"
		→ Robt.	3		LA
			76		GEO.

(could this be our Solomon)

Mama's Cousin, Prentiss A. Knippers told me that Solomon died on 5 May 1850 & Sarah Roberts died on 18 July 1855. I don't know who or what his source was but he could be mixed up or maybe I wrote the dates down wrong.

The Census was taken on 1 November 1850
& if Sarah died on 5 May then she would
not have been on it, but was probably
on La. Mortality Schedules

I am sure that these are our
Stricklands because they lived among
Varnados (Varnadore) & my Henry
married a Varnado.

I am enclosing a sheet with
who I think Solomon (Robert?)
Strickland's sons were, gathered
from Census & your tax info.

These are Questionable.

These Stricklands are one ~~to~~ BIG
puzzle. It looks as if the only
pieces missing are Solomon, John, &
Simeon's parents. It @ is my
opinion that Jacob I was their
grandfather, but my opinion isn't
"Gospel" either

Let me know your thoughts on
this if you can understand it.

Regards,

Larry Stinson

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what I have on

MISSOURI

1. Union Soldiers of the Civil War from Missouri

1830 Census index: Joel Stinson-Cole Co; Fredorm-Calloway Co. James Cooper & Sally- Jackson (Pioneers & Makers of Arkansas by _____?)

St Francis River Settlement- Charles Stenson (with E) settled at the mouth of the Eel River & his neighbor 3 miles above him was Edward Proctor, Moses Burnett, Joseph Sevier, John Grace (?)

Grassroots of America -by McMullin

Land Grants & Claims 1789-1837- Charles Stinson- 640 acres on River St Francis acts of ownership; Possession, inhabited, cultivated from 1803, 1804 afterwards by him & for him to 1813. Territory of Missouri-Washington City.

John Stinson b ----d.---- married Mary Condon believed b. in Tipperary, Ireland came to this country by way of Port New Orleans. John believed b. in Galena, Ireland had only known child: Mary Elizabeth Stinson, b. 17 April 1862, Wentzville, Mo. died 23 Oct 1933 Belleville, Ill. md. William O'Hara 29 Dec 1879 in St Ferdinand Church, Florissant, Mo. (Mr. H. E. McGuire

Mathew Stinson, son of Joseph & (Pagen) Stinson of Ky. (Allen Co) had land in Missouri adjoining Jesse James land., (told by a descendent of his) said Mathew came back to Shady Grove, Ky Todd Co & Jesse James & 2 others came to Ky & saw Mathew & ate with him & the next day the Russellville, Ky. Bank was robbed.

I have Missouri 1880 Soundex (do you need this)?? Mary only copied counties & not the twps.

The Stinson biographies of the Goodspeed books:

the Buchanan Co. Stinsons came from Norway; The StLouis Co. Stinsons from Penn. ;The Moniteau came from Ky. (I am supposed to have a copy of this biography)

Adair co (1860 Census Andrew Stinson & family) & two marriages

Andrew Co. 1850, 60, 70, 80 Census- 3 marriages; also a copy of a letter written by James Stinson from Russell, Kansas to Viloa (Howell) Colton dated Oct 14 ____? James was a brother of Cassinda Stinson and she was born 31 March 1831 at Newcastle, Ind. married in Andrew Co., Mo & died Bigelow Kansas.

Atchison Co. 3 marriages

Buchanan Co 1 marriage

Calloway Co Susan Stinson b. ____ d. 20 June 1887 md Thomas N. Ming lived Calloway Co., Mo

Carroll Co. Will of Jas. Calloway of Wilkesboro, N. C. listed 4 children; Mrs. Mattie Stinson . then grandchildren James c. Bowie & James C. Stinson recorded 17 Jan 1878

Cass Co 1848 tax List William Stinson (just noticed this was from you)

Christian Co Selmore Cem : Vol I of DAR Cem. p 124

Stinson, Alvin 4 Dec. 1842-12 Mar 1925

" Sarah Ann(King) 10 Aug 1853-13 Mar 1942

(I bought his pension record & he married 1st Sarah L. ____ & she died 19 Mar 1893 & 2nd he md. Sarah Ann who had 1st md. Thomas Sumpter & he died & she 2nd md. Jasper Hays & she divorced him & she 3rd md. Alvin Stinson so her maiden name must have been King Alvin & Sarah Ann were md. 21 Dec 1893 in Jasper Co., MO. Alvin was a cousin of above Mathew from Ky

Clark Co 2 marriages.

Cooper Co 1830, 40, 50 census; excerpts from will of James Stinson; 5 marriages: (I bought one marriage but was dissapointed) These Stinsons are Descendents of James & Polly (Howard) Stinson who md in Barren Co., Ky. 30 April 1807 & moved with his parents to Cooper Co Mo. about 1820

Crawford Co 1 marriage

Harrison Co 3 marriages (one was in a pension record I bought)

Holt Co 1850 Census- Samuel Stinson 23 farmer Ohio

Jackson CO 2 marriages; 1860 census; & Joshua Stinson dismissed by letter 1842 from Pleasant Grove Baptist Church-- Independence, Mo.

~~Jasper Co~~ (Alvin was there in 1880 also with others Stinsons) only have soundex) I need

Jasper Co → I need to check there someday.

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cont. MISSOURI (I HAVE)

Lawrence Co; 1850 census; This one has a James C. Stinson there b. in Ky & Miss. Elizabeth Way sent me a chart on James Carroll Stinson b. 18 June 1816 & wife Amanda() b. 15 Mar. 1816 & the 1850 census says she was b. in Tenn. (((Looks_like I need to check this one more)!!!

From; "ADirectory of Towns, Villiages & Hamlets, past & present of Lawrence Co. Mo by Arthur P. Moser

"Stinson, a town approximately 3 miles north of McNeal. It was located at township 29N range 26W sect. 10 on highway map DD between Miller & Lawrenceburg"

Mississippi Co., Mo Micajah T. went ther before 1899 (Stinson that is)

Moniteau Co 4 marriages;(& 1 from you) Early land buyers-Stephen Stinson vicinity of Clarksburg, Mo.; Countu Dir of Clarksburg 887-8- Ed, J.H., J.R., W.H. Stinson, farmers,

Newton Co. 2 marriages; 1870, 80 & 1900 census: 1882 Atlas of Newton Co.; Cem records from two cemeteries; children of Susan Stinson & William Nunn from (Mrs. J. L. Mordica) I just noticed you sent a marriage from Calloway Co., Mo of Aletha Stinson & Thomas E. Nunn

Nodoway Co 2 marriages

Pettis Co just a note from Mary Claunch from a Mrs Arthur Stinson, he was son of William Whitney Stinson, b. Sedalia, mo. had a brother John & several sisters. etc.

Putnam Co 4 marriages

Ralls Co 1850 census

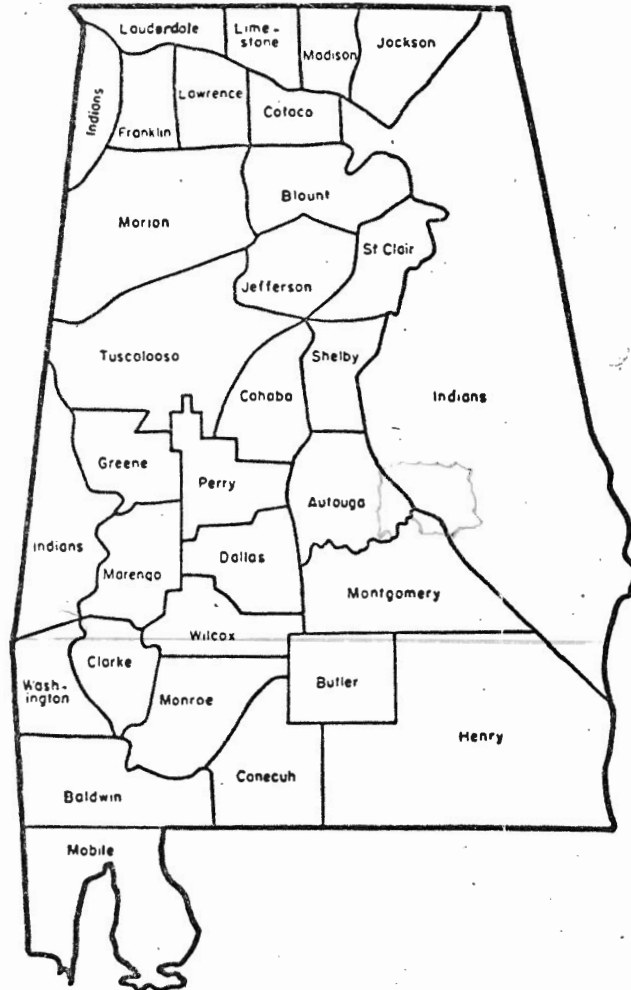
Randolph Co 1850 census

Scott Co. the Micajah T. Stinson who was in Mississippi Co by 1899 lived in Scott Co 1891

St Louis Co index to 1850 census ; Geo. E., John T., Nancy, Rukamack, Sarah A. Stinson 3 marriages

I may have some more who went there from their Pension records that I do not have filed.

ALABAMA IN 1820



The Formative Period in Alabama 1815-1828, by Abernathy, p. 164.

AN ACT

Authorizing the taking the Census of the Alabama Territory

Section 1. Be it enacted, by the Legislative Council and House of Representatives of the Alabama Territory, in General Assembly convened, That it shall be the duty of all the inhabitants of this territory, being heads of families, and persons not belonging to any particular family, to render a true and faithful estimate to the Assessors of taxes in their respective counties; such estimates from heads of white families to be on oath, and contain an enumeration of the whole number of inhabitants belonging to his or her family. Making a correct distinction between the number of white males over twenty-one years of age; white males under twenty-one years of age; white females over twenty-one years, white females under twenty-one years, the total of free people of color, Indians not taxed excepted; and the total of slaves.

Section 2. And be it further enacted, that it shall be the duty of the Assessor of taxes in each and every county within this Territory, to claim and receive of all heads of families, and other persons as described in the preceding section, the estimate which they are therein required to furnish. The oath required of the heads of families as aforesaid shall be administered by the said Assessors in each respective County and form as follows, to wit:

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that the estimate which you now render, contains a true and faithful enumeration of the number of inhabitants of which your family consists, with the proper distinction of sexes, age, and color, So help you God."

Section 3. And be it further enacted, that if any person shall fail to make a return of him or herself and family, or any part thereof, being thereunto requested by the said Assessors, or shall knowingly, make a false or improper return, he or she shall be fined in the sum of Fifty Dollars, to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace or of the Quorum of the County, one half thereof to the use of the informer and the other half to be paid into the County Treasury.

Section 4. And be it further enacted, that in addition to the penalty prescribed in the preceding section, if any person shall, knowingly, make a false or incorrect return of his or her family, as directed by this Act, he or she shall be liable to all the pains and penalties provided by law against perjury.

Section 5. And be it further enacted, that the following form shall be adopted and used by each and every Assessor in the Territory, for the classification of the inhabitants thereof:

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MRS. ULERY STINSON

1015 South Main Street
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE 38401

January 7, 1976

Dear Jean:

I haven't forgotten you, I'm still just behind. Looks like I still can't hit the right keys either and my re-rite ribbon ran out and I haven't gotten another yet.

On the Barbour Co settlement I thought it looked like William went to Miss also. Miss Sue Stinson's line of Stinsons had one Talbott marriage and I'm not sure but I bet those other Stinson and Talbott marriages Barbour Co are related to her also. I have asked her but she never did answer me. She started working on the Talbots but doubt if she ever gets it finished as she is not able now.

One of these days I think I will write to the Nola Stinson of Winnsboro that you mentioned and see if she will answer me, probably won't. Miss Sue lived at Jonesboro instead of Winnsboro. A few years ago she moved in with her sister after she had surgery and has been there every since. It is at West Monroe, La. This past year her brother-in-law died and then shortly after her sister died but she is still there. I said something to her about Preston in my last letter I think and she remembered a Mrs Freeman writing to her but she didn't remember any thing in particular about Preston. Said she never did follow it up. I have all of her material, I guess. She is descended from Alexander Stinson Jr. who is on the 1773-74 & 1782-89 Tax list of Buckingham Co., Va. She figured he was son of the Alexander Stinson, Sr. which seem logical. I see you sent the 1800 Tax List and it has some new names on it. Too bad there aren't any marriage records there. Alexander Jr married in Buckingham Co., Va. about 1760 Evidently all of his children are born in Va. but she only has dates for two, a boy and a girl. The boy is her grandfather, Archibald Baker Stinson born 13 July 1773. I do not have a marriage date for him but he married Eliza Lamkin and she was born in N. Car and their first child was born in Lincoln Co., Ga in 1807. To be in Lincoln Co., Ga they had to come through N. Car & S. Car and they always seemed to leave some kin in each state. Since yours was born in S. Car. they could very well be kin. Would you like to have more of her information? Her group then went to Wilcox Co., Ala then to Louisiana, and left some all along the way, I think.

Thanks for the sheet of John Lorenzo Dow.

January 8, 1976

I got sidetracked a little and didn't get through, which isn't too unusual forme. I was trying to see if I had a sheet on Preston and his descendents and haven't found one. Can't remember making one out

I tried to check thru Bradley Co., Tenn history section of Goodspeeds Book to see if I could find Glasco for you but couldn't find any. Then I checked Col. Skinners again and then I checked some material from another lady who was connected to the ones in Col. Skinners book to see if she had anything on Glasco but she didn't. Maybe I can get some more typed now.

The Micajah Stinson in Clark Co., Ga. I'm sure is the same one as he was there in 1805 Land Lottery. Just read your next paragraph and you said Mississippi Territory. I had Georgia on my mind. Anyway bet it still is the same one.

You were hoping to find Preston on the 1870 Census. I have never found our

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Henry on the 1870 Census and Mary Claunch (we swap also) has never found her John W. Green Stinson on the 1870 Census. I have never found Henry on the 1840 and she had never found her's until just lately. She had overlooked it.

We almost had a snow last night. The rain just quit before the cold got here. It was 15 this morning and is supposed to be about 5 or 6 tonight. We just had a trace of snow but parts of Tenn. had much more. So far we haven't had much this year.

Sound like you are about like me. Do all your genealogy writing at night. You do go to the library on Saturdays I see. I think the Nashville Library is only open to noon on Saturdays. When I go I usually try to go through the week as Ulerly is usually doing something around the farm on Saturday or sometimes he goes fox hunting on Saturdays. Most of his dogs have died or else disappeared so he hasn't been lately. He loves to hear the dogs bark. He could sit and listen to them all night. Lots of times I sit on Saturday or Friday night and write letters while he is out listening to the dogs.

On that marriage you sent from Va on Historical Southern Families Vol I, I wonder if that could be the mother of Elijah Brazille Stinson. It could be. One place it said he was born 1753 and another 1762. The pension application says 1753, so looks like that should be correct, on second thought the 1762 sounds best as he married 1780. Most of the Virginia you sent I did not have. Was this all you had, if so I'll send what I have that you did not send.

I have bought the Rev paper of the John Stinson B. in Ireland. No names given. I read the ones of Elijah in 1974 when in Washington, D.C.

In the South Carolina you sent. Odd Brazel Strickland. That is not a common name. Do you think so? It is used in Elijah Stinsons family to the present. Some times it is spelt Brazel, Brazill, Brazelle. and I also found it in S. C. used as a last name with Stinsons living near by. Sound like they might all be related. Just guessing as usual!!.

Under South Carolina Marriages by Pauline Young you have #2977 _____ Stinson married Pehoby Barkldale 1800. Do you know what county that was? George Stinson a brother to Alexander Stinson, Jr. of Buckingham Co was supposed to have married a Phoebe and just lately I was told it was Barksdale. The information I had thought their children were born in Va. If this is the same Phoebe then most of those children they have been claiming do not belong to her but to some one else. George left a will in Wilkes Co., Ga and I have a copy of the names listed. This was about 1821. Then Phoebe left a will that was executed 1831 and she names all these children like they were all hers and the Excrs. were Nicholas G. Barksdale, Thos, Douglas and Wm Q. Anderson. Sounds like the same one.

Under the La. information you sent the Mary Stinson who married Robert Kilgore, Phoebe in her will says to Dau. Patsy wife of Robert Killgore. and Mrs. Will Miller of Corsicana, Tex. says child #3 Patsy (~~Martha~~) married Robert Kilgore. Said she was born about 1782 in Va and he died 1817 in Wilkes Co., Ga. Lots of these went to La. also as Miss Sue said she remembered seeing a George A. Stinson & Dudley I think.

Looks like I'm not going to get this in the mail tomorrow as I want to send you some information and I haven't copied any yet.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

*P.S.
on the 1800 Buckingham Co Va Tax list
what do you think the (S.C.) beside Alex, Jr. stand for.
J (Jr) Cary (could this one mean Cary son, James)*

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Queries

(Queries are free to subscribers - please get them in early and keep them brief).

A/68-1 (Mrs. Mary L. Greene, P. O. Box 58153, Houston, Tex. 77058)
Need pts. of fol: James SAVAGE, b. 1802 in N. C., m. Charlotte ____,
(b. 1807, what Co., in Ga?). They moved c1850 to Coffee Co., Ala.,
lived and died in that area of Ala. Their ch. all b. in what Co., in
Ga., were: Nathan; Daniel; Mary; James W. m. Eliza A. BOLES; Martha;
William; Catherine; Irwin. Also need pts of Eligah BOLES (BOWLS), b.
1808, what Co., in Ga? m. Lucy ____? They moved c1825 to near Cov-
ington Co., Ala. Their ch. all b. in Ala., were: George W; Martha;
Sarah; Isaiah; Mary E; Eliza A. m. James W. SAVAGE; Ruth E; William
J; Amanda; Lucinda.

A/68-2 (Mrs. E. T. Simrell, Rt. 2, Box 148, Pinson, Ala. 35126) 1.
Need info on Alexander J. JOHNSON, b. 1763, where? In Greene Co.,
Ga., c1800. Who were his pts? His ch. were: Leannah; Robert J;
Syntha; Seaborn T; Allen L; Sherwood B; Rayborn H; Sankie T. (my ggf),
who m. Elizabeth EVANS, b. in Troup Co., Ga. Nancy L. m. John STINSON
in Pike Co., 1827. Alexander J. is said to be from Gabriel JOHNSON,
Col. Gov. of N. C. Accord. to Gabriel's will he had no son. Need help.
2. Need info on Joseph PEARSON, who moved from Pa., c1743 to Va., N. C.,
and possibly Ga. Believe he may be gf of my progenitor Allen Paris
PEARSON, of Wake Co. N. C. Allen's son Thomas Gilmore was in Jasper
Co., Ga. 1822, then to Talbot, Meriwether, and 1850 in Tallapoosa Co.,
Ala. Thos. Gilmore m. Susan Holloway MARTIN. Need all data on her.
3. Need info on Raleigh THOMAS b. Mar 25, 1801, S. C., d. Mar 27, 1891
in Ala., wife Sarah ____. Their ch: Charles; Coleman; Davis; Eliza-
beth Jane and Uriah (my ggf). Uriah b. Aug 7, 1826, m. Nancy M.
JOHNSTON, July 23, 1846, and d. Mar 27, 1863 in Civil War. Raleigh
THOMAS was in Ga., possibly Henry Co., 1831-1836.

A/68-3 (Mr. Robert F. Freeman, 322 S. Harris St., Sandersville, Ga.
31082) Compiling family tree on TARBUTTON family. Appreciate any
help, especially on Benjamin, Joseph, or perhaps Benjamin Joseph.
Land Grant to Joseph TARBUTTON, Oct 5, 1837 and to Benjamin TARBUTTON,
July 14, 1841, both in Washington Co., Ga.

A/68-4 (Mrs. R. A. Steinhagen, 1315 Rikisha Lane, Beaumont, Tex. 77706)
Am interested in following families: HEATH-HOWELL-JONES-JORDAN-
LASSITER-SUTTON. Will xch.

A/68-5 (Mrs. Daniel Byrne, 175 Janes St., Mill Valley, Calif. 94941)
Mimeographed notes: 220 pgs FORE Notes, \$5.00. YATES Notes, \$3.00;
MC DANIEL-MC DONALD ready soon. Other surnames: ALLEN-BOLLES-BREED-
LOVE-BUE-BYRNE-FLESHER-GROSS-LOWRY-MOONEY-SPAHR.

A/68-6 (Mrs. Barbara-Jean Evans, 1009 W. Church St., Champaign, Ill.
61820) Need info on BARBRE family. Stansell BARBRE in Houston Co.,
in early 1800's. Other first names in BARBRE family were: Eli;
Seburn; Jesse; Peter. Many spellings of name, such as: BARBERY-
BARBE- and BARBA. Appreciate help and will xch.

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WILLIAM STEWART, BEECH ISLAND, S. O.

Bible owned by Mrs. J. G. Jeffcoat (Bessie Mobley) his granddaughter.
William Stewart (Stuart) m. Mary Parker, 12-24-1787, who d. 8-6-1802.

Children:

James.....	b. 3-13-1789	
Jane.....	b. 3-2-1791	
William.....	b. 9-9-1793	
Ann.....	b. 4-8-1796	
Elizabeth.....	b. 7-14-1799	d. 9-6-1815

STINSON.

Records in possession of Mrs. B. F. Bell, Atlanta, Ga.
Dr. Stinson and his brother Michael came to Ga. from N. O.

BIRTHS:

James W. Stinson.....	b. 7-17-1799	d. 6-15-1883
Martha L. Stinson.....	b. 1812	d. 1882
William Rhymes.....	b. 1-4-1760	
Elizabeth Glenn Rhymes.....	b. 7-31-1773	d. 11-15-1855
Philemon Ogletree.....	b. 3-26-1791	d. 8-8-1861
Martha Hardaway Stinson.....	b. 10-1819	d. 5-20-1898
Eliza Glenn Ogletree.....	b. 1-14-1801	d. 5-28-1857
Hope L. Tigner.....	b. 5-8-1792	d. 6-4-1837
William S. Tigner.....	b. 8-16-1822	d. 3-22-1859
Mary J. Baldwin Tigner.....	b. 1-10-1826	d. 7-21-1916
James Fletcher Ogletree.....	b. 4-8-1840	d. 11-28-1900
Leura Ella Stinson Ogletree.....	b. 3-26-1851	d. 3-18-1902

STROTHER.

Bible in possession of Mrs. J. M. Boyer, Sparta, Ga.
Richard Strother, b. 4-10-1768, d. 7-10-1838, m. 2-23-1832, by James Dickson, Mary Black, b. 1-10-1801.

WALTHALL.

Records in possession of Mrs. L. P. Pairo, 2537 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, Ga.
Bible given Mrs. Pairo by her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Kenworthy, Carlisle, Sr.

Walthalls came to Henrico Co., Va., and Bookers to Gloucester Co., Va., in early part of 1600.

MARRIAGES:

Richard Booker and Martha Brumskill, m. in Amelia Co., Va.
John Walthall and Grace Booker, m. 1-3-1782. Soldier in Rev.
John Walthall, Jr., and Permella Jones, m. 10-2-1815, Giles Co., Tenn.
Lucy Wilson Walthall and Edward Kenworthy Carlisle, m. 9-8-1841, Perry Co., Ala.
Augusta W. Carlisle and Alexander Williamson Jones, m. 1-30-1866, Perry Co., Ala.
Lucy Walthall Jones & Louis Prescott Pairo, m. 6-1-1899, Selma, Ala.

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MRS. ULERY STINSON

1015 South Main Street
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE 38401

March 128, 1976

Dear Jean;

Sorry it has taken me so long in copying the information I had on Georgia. I just sketched it so if you need any of it do let me know.

I still haven't been to the library in Nashville for quiet some time. I have asked the library in Columbia to borrow some film for me but haven't heard from them yet. The last I asked them for they couldn't get. They were trying from Nashville so doubt if they get any this time.

I can't think of anything in particular that I have collected lately. Mostly the ones I have heard from were related to the Allen Co., Ky. bunch. I do get a few new items there once in a while. I have started buying the Federal Service & Pension Records of the Federal Soldiers of the Civil War and most of the ones I have bought so far are also the Allen Co., bunch. I decided I would never get back to Wash. D.C. and it would be cheaper to buy them anyway. So far I have 8.

April 1,

As usual I didn't get this finished.

When I received the family sheet of John Lorenzo & Mary (Purstey) Stinson I started looking for family sheets of his parents and so far I haven't found any. I'm sure you sent some though. It sure would help if I could get more organized.

Have you found anything new and encouraging? I still haven't. I do keep getting a few more things on some of the other lines but not on any of the ones where the people are really trying to find their ancestors. Just on the ones that don't give a hoot in the first place.

Since I can't really think of anything interesting to say, will close and try to get this in the mail tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

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Georgia (that I have) on Stinsons

Same as 1804 census index, 1805 land lottery, 1897 land lottery, 1832 land lottery.
1820, & 1840 index,

Baldwin County

Micajah Stinson & Joshua Baker, Exec.: of will of Wiley Hood, Dec. 4 Nov. 1813
Service record of Matthew W. Stinson born in Baldwin Co., Ga. (what is now Jasper Co.)

Bibb Co.,

1860 Census Andrew Stinson 23 Stonecutter born S. C wife Polly 28 born Ga.

Burke Co

List of Tax-Defaulters for year 1790: William Stanson

Greene Co

Wm Stinson Md Elizabeth Anderson Oct 25, 1824 (Hist of Col. Ga DAR vol 5

Harris Co

Copied Stinsons from History of Harris Co -by Louis Calhoun Barfield

Jasper Co.

Marriages 1808-1810 Patsy Stinson-Frederick Scarborough

Jones Co

service record of Jesse J. Stinson

Marriages from "The Souther Recorder" Miss Elizabeth Stinson of Jones Co., to Mr Aaron Collins of Baldwin Co. on 16 Jan 1835 in Jones Co. by Harris Brantley, Esq.

Lincoln Co.

Will of Alexander Stinson

Marriages 1806-1818 Jane Stinson -- John Morgan

Application of license to operate a tavern - Feb 1805 Murray & Stinson

Meriweather Co

Service record of John F. Stinson Pvt Co., D 8th Ga, Inf. -Echols Guards of Meriweather Co
Enlisted: May 18, 1861 Captured in Virginia April 3, 1865, Paroled at Richmond, Va
May 3, 1865. (son of Dr. James Winslow Stinson) (also have a copy of the record of
Dr. Winslow Stinson of Meriweather Co. from the book "Honey & Butter" (I think)

Monroe Co

John Stinson married Suzanna Patterson 5 April 1827

Pike Co

Early Marriages Pike Co. (Ga Pioneers Gen Magazine Vol 1 June 22, 1968

John Stinson to Nancy Johnson 16 Oct 1827 in Pike Co.

Putnam Co.,

Michael Stinson mentioned in deed 4-1814 as having a title executed to him by Robert White
Will Book A Catherine Stinson says son, Michael, Dtrs, Christian, Anna (minors)
William Stinson b 1762 N. Car. died 26 Aug 1806 in Putnam Co., Ga; married Catherine
Wimberly, born, 1762 N. Car died 23 July 1815 Putnam Co., Ga. (Mrs Elizabeth L Shepley of F.
Will of Patience-Edmondson: names daughter, Mary Stenson, granddaughter Martha Ann Matilda
Stinson dated 23 May 1826 proven 30 Oct 1826

Rabun Co., Ga.

W. Rosewell Stinson Born, 1904 adopted by Jonathan Willoughby & Mary Magdalene (Ridley)
Winchester. They lived in Rabun Co., Ga & Swain Co., N. Car.

Rosewell Stinson married Grace Stephenson Stevenson from Swain Co., N. Car (Jan 1973 they
lived in Wahalla, S. Car. Children: Maria, Clyde, Nellie (from Mrs Ruth DeHart, Wash.)

Richmond Co

Hist. Col. Ga Chapter DAR Vol III

Samuel Stinson - Nancy Gulley - Sept 24, 1815

John Davis- Martha Stinson - Jan 16, 1834

Talbot Co

1850 & 1880 Census, in His tory of Talbot Co by Jourdon "There was a Land"

James Stinson to Mollie Lennard (no date) a descendent Howard Stinson

John B Stinson (a brother of Janes & it lists his descendents (I have not seen this Have !
you?

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• Georgia material I have of Stinsons

Talbot Co (cont)

Mrs Boone of Richmond, Tex sent me the last item on other sheet but she never did send a list of the children of John B. Stinson

"The Ga. Gen. Magazine #12 April 1964 page 710"

Michael Stinson of Georgia, to John Todd of Mecklenbutg Co., Deed dated Aug. 31, 1816 conveying 195 acres in Mecklenbutg Co., being part of the land bought by said Stinson at a Sheriff's sale by William McKee, Sheriff. July 26, 1802 (Deed Book #20, page 301 (from Mecklenburg Co., N. Car. Deed Records.

John Stinson Will: names wife Ermin, son John Baker Stinson. (according to Col Skinner)^{her son}
Miss Sue Stinson says that Mrs Mary E. (Stinson) Newton said:

John Stinson of Talbot Co. married Chassie Thompkins, Dau. of Dr Thompkins & a daughter of Jordan B. Stinson. She says an Uncle of her fathers, a John Stinson from Talbot Co., Ga. came to Union Springs, Ala. when she was a child, he married a granddaughter of Micajah Lewis (louis) Stinson's uncle Jordan B. Stinson. John Stinson was also a brother of Jordan B. Stinson.

Troup Co

Service record of G. W. Stinson & R. M. Stinson.; Inf. from book "History of Troup Co." by Clifford Smith. 1850 & 1880 Census

Mary B. Stinson born, 1850 died 1892 married as his 3rd wife, William Richardson Anderson born, 4-7-1837 in Danville, Va. He died 2-4-1914 Troup Co., Ga. He was a Col. Confederate army Co. K 4th Ala. Reg. He had a plantation on State line Road , West Point Ga. (dividing line of Ga & Ala.) Have their children (from Mrs. T. W. Anderson, Jr.)

Twiggs Co. (Abstracts of some Documents of Twigg Co)

1818 Tax Digest- Adm. Simon Stinson 150 acres Pine land, Burke Co. Adj. owner: Cason

Upson-co.

"Early History of Upson Co." by Carolyn Walker Nottingham & Evelyn Hannah (inf from this) From Files of "The Georgia Messenger" published at Macon, Ga. date of Issue Feb. 13, 1830 In Upson Co. Marriages by Wm P. Yonge, Esq. Dr. James W. Stinson of Thomaston to Miss Martha Lashley Jackson. (The Ga. Gen. Magazine)

Warren Co

(From Ga. Gen. Magazine) Adm's Bonds 1811-35 Book A page 262

Stinson, Michael, Decd. Bond of William Castlebury as Adm. dated Aug. 24, 1835. Surities: Peter Usrey, William H. ~~Brinkley~~ Brinckley.

Whitfield Co

1850 census (then Murray Co. now Whitfield) 1960, 1870 Census. Copy from Newspaper of "History of Stinson Family is Reviewed" by Tolva Roberts Whitehead. Copyright 1962. I have most of the descendents of these Stinsons.

Wilkes Co

"Early Records of Ga" BY Davidson Vol I, II, ~~III~~ & early Records of Ga Marriages by Davidson (3 marriages) I have several descendents of these Stinsons.

Wilkinson Co

1850, 1860, 1880 Census. History of Wilkinson Co. by Davidson (information from it) Several of the descendents of these Stinsons. They are descended from Isaac & Zilpha (Jones) Stinson who married in Wake Co., N. Car.

Guess this is about it . Let me know if you need any of this.

Edna Stinson.

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MRS. SAM W. CRAWFORD
Route 2
Hamilton, Mississippi

July 2, 1957

Mrs. Thelma Lopes
1327 Riggs Road
Houston 9, Texas

Dear Mrs. Lopes:

Your letter of June 27, 1957 to Judge of Probate, Monroe Co., Miss. at Aberdeen has been referred to me by the Monroe County Circuit Clerk, Mrs. Myrtle M. Shumpert. We do not have an office called Judge of Probate in this state. Marriage records are kept by Circuit Clerk and land and estate records by Chancery Clerk. Neither office in Aberdeen, Monroe County has staff or time to go into genealogical research so they refer all such requests to me, a genealogist. I hope that I may be of service to you.

My rate for this type of work are \$1.50 per hour for research in either Columbus Lowndes Co., Miss. or Aberdeen, Monroe Co., Miss. To either of these places I not charge mileage for use of my car but have to charge when I go further than from my home here at Hamilton. I have done research often in both Aberdeen courthouse and at Evans Memorial Library there. Also have made field trips to different cemeteries and in some instances to see older people who could not be contacted any other way. Upon request I shall be happy to furnish references.

The following I find in my own copy of Marriage Records, Monroe County, Miss. 1821-1871 as copied by Aberdeen Genealogical Society of which I am now President. Should you wish the books covering 1871-1890 covered, I shall be happy to go to the court house and search them for you.

1821-1825

pg. 60: Richeson, Robert M. to Martha Edrington, May 11, 1824.

1834-1850

No Richardson but Richards

1850-1858

pg. 233: Richardson, Bardin to Sarah Ann Liddell, Oct. 20, 1852.
Richardson, Jack P. to Miss Mary Meek, Nov. 19, 1857.
- Richardson, Wm. to Mrs. Mary Jane Cody, Oct. 27, 1857. -

1858-1867

pg. 271: Richardson, J.L. to M.C. Brasfield, March 15, 1866.
pg. 77: Richardson, John to Malissa A. Parham, Jan. 17, 1860.
pg. 80: Richardson, W.R. to Sarah J. Clay, Jan. 25, 1860.

1867-1871

pg. 242: Richardson, W.F. to Martha Mayfield, Dec. 26, 1869.
pg. 348: Richardson, Amos to Eliz. Seely, Nov. 9, 1870.
pg. 444: Richardson, David J. to Margaret Wilson, Oct. 17, 1871.

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The circuit Clerk, Mobile, Miss. will furnish you with a certified copy of any of the above mentioned licenses for a fee of \$1.00.

Should you wish any further work done, please tell me as much about your problem as you can with as many names, dates, places, etc. as you know or have heard MIGHT be. That way I can give you so much more for your money. Also tell me how you wish me to proceed and how many hours work you wish done as a maximum.

Sincerely,

Helen M. Crawford
(Mrs. Sam W.)

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DATE

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INTER-COMPANY CORRESPONDENCE

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Tom

July 1, 1974

Dear Mr Strubland,

We received a letter addressed to Sue Stinson in Winslow, La. This is of interest to us because we are the only Stinson's we know of that lives in Winslow. We had heard of there being another family of Stinson's living in Winslow, but we have not been able to locate them. When your letter arrived at our address addressed to Sue Stinson this became of interest to us.

We would like any further information you can give us on this family as we have been trying to locate some relatives of ours.

There are only one other family of Stinson's near here that is related to us. They are the Leroy Stinson's in Gilbert. They have a nephew son Mineral Wells, Texas. His name is ~~Dr~~ Adam Stinson or Odron Stinson.

It seems that the family of Leroy Stinson became separated when they were young. They were originally from Mississippi and Alabama. We know where the brothers settled. But we know very little of the Aunts and Uncles.

Thank you.

Mrs Nolan Stinson

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MRS. ULERY STINSON
1015 South Main Street
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE 38401

Nov 30, 1975

Dear Jean

my typewriter ribbon is terrible so hope you can make this writing out. I'm still behind in writing but maybe some day I'll catch up.

Thanks for the will of Alexander Stinson of Barbour Co. Ala. I just noticed it isn't a will (is it) It is the settlement but I believe it is a connection for a lady in Mo. It sure has a lot of good names. most I can make out. In the 2nd paragraph when it says all have received their share except Wm A. Stinson who resides in _____. What do you think that is. Also in the next paragraph after Nancy D. Stinson is Elvira. Do you think it is Elvira. That name Ramie I thought sounded familiar but I can't find it. Maybe I was thinking of Reeves in Wilkes Co. Ga. I bet this George Stinson is the son of Dudley Stinson of Wilkes Co. If I had asked Miss Sue Stinson about this several years ago she may have known. Lately she isn't able to answer or can't remember.

I think I've checked 1840 + 1870¹⁸⁵⁰ of Barbour Co Ala but not the 1860. Would you believe that I can't remember how much I had sent in those two letters, to let you know what I had. + if you needed any of it. I've been at this too long are else!! Was it Ala + Ga that I sent? I just found a note saying I forgot to send you that I had marriage of Barbour Co. Ala (Elias W. Stinson to Rose Woods May 17, 1860 (from Mary Claunch)

While we were in Wash D.C. last year I copied all the Stinsons in Phone book (which I always do). I never get answers from all but one gave the letter to his dad + his dad sent some information + said another son. Had more. I ~~would~~ write

the other son last Friday so hope he will answer, while re-read your letter I realized it might be what you are looking for so sure hope he answers. I'll enclose a copy of what he sent.

On a sheet of paper he said my son Larry Don Stinson 1497 Cambridge, South Bend, Ind has family tree of 4 sons came from England. 2 Took name of Stinson & 2 took name of Stivenson. He then said like this

Eveline

Maynard married Wm Carpenter in Bath Co.

Lou Green is in Bath Co some relation.

Lawyers & teachers in family.

Sure hope his son sends what he has.

On the Ky Pension rolls for 1835 in Clarke Co was John Stinson (Ensign & Pvt) allowance 33.33 - Maryland militia Agent application for Pension 79 - Oct 21, 1833.

Ky records Vol II by Julia (Mrs William Arden) Clarke Co. Ky.
Will Book B Page 45 - Richard Evans: To sons & daughters: Elizabeth Stinson
written Feb 27, 1797 Probated May 27, 1805

I was looking at all the counties around Clarke & Bath & I thought Montgomery rang a bell but I had nothing filed there. Then I remembered a book I had just bought that is a reprint "Benoni Stinson & the General Baptist" Page 29 Quote. I was born in Montgomery Co. in the state of Ky on the 10th day of December A. D. 1798. Early in my infancy, my parents moved from thence to the settlement of Little Sandy, in the same state. My father was an American-born citizen but descended from Irish parents. His father was a Federalist yet, the thought of liberty & a republican spirit glowed in his bosom, inasmuch that he left his father's house at the age of 16 years & like a hero joined the patriot army, & fought in the defense of liberty throughout the stirring scene of the Revolution. He fought both the British & the Indians. His name was Elijah Stinson & in moving about he came to the house of Captain Cobb, a captain in the Rev war, & was a true

Republican. my father took up his residence at this house for a time, during which he courted & married Rachel Cobb, dau. of Capt. Cobb. After marrying he went to serve throughout the war, at the close of the war he & other patriots who had conquered the British & the Tories, had a good deal of trouble with the Tories & Indians. When peace was fully restored, they (probably meaning only the Stinsons) settled in the state of Georgia & remained there until the settling of Ky. then they went from Ga. to and settled in Montgomery Co. Ky.

His father was Elijah Baggett Stinson, and I think that is him in Wilkes Co. Ga. on remnant tax digest 1792-1794. It says 1 poll 260 acres. Mary Claunch knows he is an ancestor on one side. Don't know if there is a record of where he bought & sold the land in Wilkes Co. or not but there are several books on Wilkes Co. Also I bet he is a brother to Alexander & George who married Phoebe in Wilkes Co. Ga. Elijah was supposed to be born in Va. ~~the~~

Benoni says his parents separated & his mother went south & his father & children, except one, Lewis Cobb, went down the river to Boone Co. Ky.

It is a very interested book on the part of Benoni. The rest is about other General Baptist leaders. Benoni was the one who founded the General Baptist. I had probably already told this.

Fayette Co. Ky. "Ky Pioneer & Court Records - Ednah McAdams.

Bethel Church, Presbyterian - Deaths:

Mrs Mary Stinson - wife of James Stinson departed this life June 20, 1829

Woodford Co. Ky. 1800 tax list - John Stinson

I decided if I put this on a sheet by itself, maybe you could see something I didn't.

Hope some of this makes sense. Do you have any Ky / Tenn Records. If not I can send more. Also do you want to know what I already have from any other states. These pens are writing about as bad as I am.

Goodspeed Books doing pretty good.

Sincerely,
E. J.

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MRS. ULERY STINSON

1015 South Main Street
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE 38401

August 30, 1976

Dear Jean:

Well I said dear Jean this morning and here it is almost bed time and I'm just getting back to your letter. Just as I started my niece pulled in the drive. She is on vacation and we washed some, sewed some all for her. I had my wash almost done when she came.

I am doing much better now. It does seem to bother me some when I sit at this typewriter too long, Hope your back is better. It could be from typing too long. Seems like when I am typing I put too much pressure on the left leg. It is much worse when I write as I really lean on that leg. Hope you didn't have to go to the Doctor.

Ulery & I and another couple (cousin of his) are planning on going to Texarkana and Bowie Co this week end and try to get some more information on our family. One of Ulery's great grandfather's sons went there and raised a big family and we have been there twice to a reunion (Sunday after July 4th). The last time I had a sheet started on each child of his and and gave them to a grandchild or a child of each of his children and they promised to send them to me and I have never received one. We called one grandchild and she has promised to go around with us and help us get it this time. Since we are leaving home Saturday morning and have to leave there Monday morning to come back home sure hope we can get it all.

Sure wish that lady would send you the information Preston she said she had. It is disappointing to have someone do you that way. I have written some in the Helper that said they had Stinson information and never a word from them. Looks like they wouldn't say they have it if they aren't willing to share. I have found a few others that didn't send what they promised when I sent too much the first time to them.. Lately I have started sending a little and then see if they will send me any. Try that the next time and don't send everything at once.

It looks like about half of those Stinsons in Georgia and Ala. should be related. I believe most are related to Miss Sue and Col. Skinner if we could only find proof. I think Col Skinner died several years ago so he should have lived in the time when there were more older ones that he could have asked a lot of questions, if he only did.. Miss Sue Stinson died a few days after we were supposed to have come by and seen her. I was afraid she had. Someone else answered my letter just before we left on vacation and said we were welcome to stop by but she may not know us. We were supposed to see her the 9th of July and I got a letter from a niece last week and she said Miss Sue Had a large stroke the 5th and another one the 7th and then she had a heart flare up and she died July 31, 1976. I had never met her but that was the 2nd time I had planned to go and didn't get to. I do have her material I guess. I plan to write her niece and hope she will let me know if she finds any thing there that isn't their family. I asked Miss Sue several times if she had any information on the brothers & sisters of her ancestor but never did find out. Think she was too feeble and her material was in Jonesboro, La and the past several years she had lived in West Monroe with her sister until she died.

Sure is nice Ben likes to help you. I could just see Ulery going to the library with me. ha. He takes me places to get information and that is it. But when he feels like it he always has something to do around the farm on Saturday. We have 300 acres and several Angus cows. The farm was grown up when we bought it in 1959 and he has gradually cleared up some of it and each year the fields always need the weeds cut and sometimes he doesn't get them cut before they seed.

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We like to live on the farm though, but wonder now if Ronnie will want to take care of it and the shop also when we are gone. He is young now and only wants to loaf, at least it seems that way to me. He is working at the shop every day now. Guess I want him to grow up too fast. We had always wanted him to go to college until lately. Guess since we do have the business he would probably be just as well off.

No, I do not have any Maryland wills. The only thing I have of Maryland is the 1790 Census and notes where some went to Clinton Co., Indiana and the "Early Settlers Of Md." At first I thought I would just put Southern Stinsons in the Book as that is all I had at first but now I have so much and some might help someone that needs help. I don't think I will put any of the Maine material in it as most of that is already in books. Come to think of it most everything I have has come from books!!.

I still haven't found the family sheet of Preston but haven't really looked yet. I could have an elephant on my card table. ha I started one of him yesterday and if I don't find one from you later on I will send this one and let you finish it.

You mentioned one of Ben's sister from Nacogdoches, I heard from a lady in Calif that must have been originally from there. Her line was a James Stinson from Ireland to Pennsylvania. She said the Stinson's there (Nacogdoches) weren't related to her.

I was hoping to go to the library this week and had asked mother to go the next time I went but she bought a house in town not too far from my two brothers over the week end and think she is probably wanting me to help her do some things, and I do need to as she always is there when I need her. She had been living alone in the country since dad died a year ago and not any of us very close.

I didn't get this finished last night as usual. Mother called this morning, Her sister's husband had been hit by a car this morning. It wasn't too serious I guess. Think he walked out in front of a car. I really didn't ask. I went to the hospital and by the time I got there they were waiting for me to take him home. He passed out on us two or three times before we could get him from the car to the bed. I think they should have kept him over night but maybe they know best.

For most of the time lately I have been putting my letters in a box and haven't filed all the material. I have been trying to file it and I noticed you sent Burrell Stinson on the 1816 Census of Clarke Co., Ala and Burnett Stinson of Clarke, Co., Miss. 1816 Do you have both of these? Could they be the same person? What do you think?

Would you like a copy of the Index for Stinson deaths for Texas? Stinson's are the only thing I have.

Back to the material I was filing. On the 1860 Grimes Co., Texas you received from a sister-in-law from Mrs Haigler. This is what I had from Mary. #491-482 P.O. Platonville

G. M. Stinson	36	farmer	\$1500/3300	S. Car.	
Kitty	28			Ala.	
Jessy	7			Tex.	
Isaac M.	6			"	Looks like should be the same
Sarah	4			"	family she had.
Francis	3			"	
James	1			"	

Did you read the Grimes Co., Tex.? If not I can send you the 1860. At least I think it is 1860. I had it marked 1850 and then changed it. Think Mary said change it. It seems like Mary said of all the ones there in 1860 she did not find any there in 1870.

I noticed in the record where the orphany of Andrew Stinson of Mecklenburg Co., N. Car were bound out to leard different trades. One was Wright trade, Fuller trade, Spinster trade. Do you know what these trades are? I have no idea. It just dawned on me I had two sets of dictionaries. Evidently the Wright, is probably a maker of Wheels. The Fuller, cleaning and thickening cloth and I would guess the Spinster trade would probably be a spinner of cloth.

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1850 Troup County Georgia

#442-458

John Stinson 53 planter 6000 N. Car
Nancy L. 45 Ga.

#441

(John Stinson & Nancy Johnson married
16 Oct. 1827 in Pike Co., Ga.)

James (A)? Stinson 22 overseer 97540 Ga
John W. (?) 19 farm hand "
Elizabeth 17 "
James 14 "
Margarett C. 12 "
RoburnMcK. Stinson 10 male "
Avy(?) C 4 female "
Georgia A (?) 1 female "

This is how I had Troup Co., Ga. Have you seen the Hi story of Troup Co., by Clifford Smith? It has the Stinson Cemetery where John & Nancy are buried also a Capt William Stinson who is probably a brother of John. Have you ever checked the Ga. or Ala. archives for pension records of any of the Stinsons? I haven't. If any lived long enough some states did give pensions. Tenn. had one Stinson Widow and it was Ulery's great grandmother Mary. The lady who started me in this helped me the first day I went to Nashville, find that.

Did I send you the 1820 S. Car. Census? I had it in a letter from you. You sent me Tolbert Stinson on 1840 Baldwin Co., Ala. thanks. I bought the index for the 1840 from Cendex and he was not on it. That name makes me wonder as the ones I sent you that married a Strickland had a Tolbert Weaver in the Stinson family. On the 1830 Wilcox Co you have Archibald Stinson age 30-40 That is Miss Sue's Archibald Baker Stinson age 50-60. He was born 13 July 1773. On the probate Court record of Perry Co. Ala of Dudley Stinson, was there a date in your record?

Tuesday Sept 7, 1976

I'm ashamed to be so long. next time I will try to copy what I want to send, then write the letter. I was trying to copy what I had in Va. I will try to send the rest the next time as it is taking me so long to get it copied.

We went to Texarkana over the weekend and got most of the ones we wanted. The cousin who was helping has promised to send the few things I did not get. We even found a picture of Ulery's great grandmother Mary Agnes (Hendricks) Stinson. At least that is who I think it is, then after we left I got to wondering if it said Great grandmother Stinson on the back or two greats. Any way the cousin is supposed to try to get us a copy of it. I took some black and white film just in case we found any, and I took two of it. Hope they turn out. If it is really her we have several here who can positively identify her. One of her grandsons is still living and she helped raise him after his mother died, also several others who should know her.

I forgot to ask you if you had any Stinson pictures at all I could put in your section. Think I just asked if you had any of Preston.

Friday I received about 8 of the Civil War Pension papers for Stinsons but haven't had time to really look them over good and then I noticed they sent a sheet in answer to some questions as they said they did that to all questions as they had so many. On the sheet it said they only sent about 10 sheets from each file and picked the ones they thought best for genealogical value unless you asked for all, then they charged for the extra ones. I felt like crying. I have already bought about 22 or more and have a lot more already ordered. I have no way of knowing if there is anything else in them I could really use to help. Sometimes a name would really help.

Guess I had better sign off and see if I can get this in the mail tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

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VIRGINIA

Cavaliers & Pioneers - abstracts of Va. Land Patent & Grants 1623-66 by Nugent
page 422 Patent Book #4

Mary Stinson; Mentioned.

Jno Lewis & Thomas Michell 1680 acs. in New Kent Co. 15 Jan 1662. Begenning at Michells
land N.N.E Trans. of _____ etc & Mary Stinson.

Henry Stinton page 253 (couldn't find him on that page)

Wm Stinson page 450 in Henrico Co., Va. S side of James R. on head of land called Warwick.

Virginians in the Rev. by J.H. Gavathmey

Hugh Pitts Stinson, James Stinson

Va. Council Journals 1737-1763 Petition for land

Alex'r Stinson -- His petition for 1200 in Goochld is rejected as the petitioner is not
known to any of this board, and therefore thought too much for so obscure a person.

Virginia Statutes at Large -- Hening

7 H 193

To the Militia of the Co. of Augusta and for provisions furnished by sundry inhabitants
of said county.

Thomas Stinson --L2 - S7- D9 .At a General Assembly, began and held at the Capitol
Williamsburg, on Thursday the 25th of March in the 29 year of the reign of our sovereign
Lord George II, by the grace of God, of Great Britian, France and Ireland. King, Defender
of the Faith Ec and in the year of our Lord 1756 and 1758 being 4 Session
Sept. 1758 - 32nd Reorge II

"William & Mary Quarterly" 10 W(2) 230

Christopher Tomphins B. May 3, 1812 came to Ala. 2nd married a Miss Stinson and had
12 Children

32V91 Vir. Historical Index - Siven

Will of Joel Reese & his wife Rebekah Harris:

Joel Reese, Jr. b. Aug 16, 1805 married 1st Miss Stinson, 2nd Carrie Marshall
Vol II Q-Z

Hugh Stinson: A warrant to Robt. Rutherford Esq'r for use Capt Hugh Stinson and his
subalterns, now in the Rifle Battalion under Gen Washington, for \$140,68 additional
pay allowed by convention.

Marriages of some Va. Residents by Wulfeck 1607-1800 Series 1 Vol 6

Alexander Stinson b. about 1733 d. 1806-13 in Lincoln Co., Ga. md 1760 Jane Baker,
a dau. b. 1777 -- _____ Scarborough page 365

Mary md- Moses Watkins

Mary Jane md Isaac Tatom (Mary found this at the Ft. Worth , Tex library) of Miss Sue

Index to 1810 Virginia Census

Johathan Stinson ---Accomack County 1(26-45)

James Stinson -----Berkley Co 1(u-10) 1(26-45) 2 fem(think 26-45)

Archibald Stinson-----Buckingham Co 2(u-10) 1 think 45up fem 1-1-1-1- --3 ?

Cary

Cary " " " " " "

Cary " Jr. -- " " " "

David " -- " " " "

James " " " " " "

John " " " " " "

John " " " " " "

William " Culpepper Co

Jacob " Giles "

William " Monogalia "

Isaac " Montgomery "

William " " "

Dar Magazine Vol 95 page 211 year 1927

Elijah Stinson b, 1762-1835 married Rachel Cobb 1755-1850

He was pensioned as a private in General Rutherford's command. He was born in Virginia,
died in Evansville, Ind. Son John B. Stinson Pension W9678

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Virginia (continued)

"Early Virginia Tax Payers" by Fothergill(?) other half of Va 1790 census
Lincoln Co. (now part of Kentucky)

Thomas Stinson.

Virginia Appomatox Register

J. B. Stinson- Asst Surgion 23rd Alabama Battallion

Index Virginia Genealogies

Bruce Stinson VI , 221 (?) should have written something else down looks like

War of 1812 Pension Applications

Geo Stinson Capt. Geo Booker's Co. Va Mil Sur orig 2607 Sur Ctf. 16595

Stephen Stinson, wife Mary Ann , Capt Geo.Booker's Co. Va. Mil. W.o. 17303 W. C. 11808

(I have both of these, they were from Buckingham Co., Va. Edna)

Augusta Gp.

George Stinson married Elener "nelly" Clendenen 12/20/1782 (Stinson or Stevenson)

Abstracts from Augusta Co page 335 of book. has George Stevenson and Rebecca (mark)

his wife to Andrew Brown 220 acres conveyed to George from James Patton (May 21, 1755)
Page 82 for above

page 85 Thomas McMurray to Rev. John Brown Test: George Stinson.

Index has Stevenson(Stinson) George page 513 of record George Stinson Surities
Geo. Stevenson. David Moore.(Sent to me by Miss Denney)

Abstracts of Augusta Co Vol I

James Stinson, John Stinson, Thomas Stinson.

Marriage Records of Berkley Co., Va. 1781-1854 by Keesecker (now West Virginia)

Eliz. Stinson - John Singers- July 1, 1803

James Stinson - Lydia Robinson Dec. 28, 1803

Samuel Stinson - Barbara Courtney - March 4, 1809

Botetourt Co

Mathew Stinson on jury at Botetourt Co., Va. Sept 1773

Feb. 8, 1774 David Stinson entered land south side of Lick Creek in Botetourt Co., Va.

Buckingham Co.,

Virginia Tithables -from Burned Record Counties- comp. by R.F. & J.B. Woodson

tithables

Alexnader Stinson 1773-74 10

Alexnader " Jr. " " 3

George " " " ?

Cary " " " ?

David Stinson " " " ?

George " " " ?

John " " " ?

Joseph " " " ?

1782-1789 Tax list by Forthergill

Alexander Stinson, Sr. 1 poll 10 slaves

Alexander Stinson, Jr 1 poll 19 slaves

Carey Stinson 1 poll 2 slaves

David Stinson 1 poll 2 slaves

George Stinson 1 poll 2 slaves

John Stinson 1 poll 12 slaves

1810 Census males

Carey Stinson 0 1 2 1 1

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Cary Stinson, Jr. 4 2 1 0 0

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James Stinson 1 0 2 1

page 834 John Stinson 5 0 0 1

page 855 John Stinson (Sr.)? 0 0 1

David Stinson 0 0 1

females

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MRS. ULERY STINSON

1015 South Main Street
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August 28, 1977

Dear Jean:

So nice to hear from you and I really wish you good luck in your new home. I was really surprised when you said you were moving to Florida. I thought you might move closer to the grandbaby. Anyway I sure hope you like it there. It should be nice there. We have been to Panama City but I don't remember if we have ever been to Pensacola or not.

Thanks for asking if there was anything you could look up for me while you were researching. I do really appreciate that. I can't think of anything, that is unless you just see something new on Stinsons. I do hope you will get to see the William that drank that you spoke of. He might be the one that could tell you more than all the rest. Ulery has a cousin that would never go to school when they were children so he cannot read or write and he gave us our first information that Ulery's great grandfather had one arm. He remembers what he hears, and he had heard his dad say that.

Hope you have luck in finding more information on your trip on your ancestors. It sure is nice that your husband likes to research also. Mine has never been to the library with me but he has carried me to a lot of cousins etc.

The lady in Calif sent me a picture of Henry's youngest half-sister Lucy Susan (Stinson) Hendricks. She still didn't answer if she knew anything much about Henry. Maybe she will the next time.

There is a branch of Stinsons that lived in Winston Co., Miss and in a round about was I just found out that this Joseph Stinson was born in South Port, Orangeburg Dist, Barnwell Co., S. Car. He is the ancestor of Earlene Karren. Don't know if you have ever heard from her or not. The last time I heard from her she thought he was born about 1792 and the lady that just sent me this said he was born 1803. So guess Earlene must have found some new information. They might tie in with yours.

Well if you are ever up this was come by..

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

12-18-77

Mrs. Mary Stinson
1015 South Main St
Columbia, In 38041

Dear Edna -

The last time I wrote I thought we would leave Memphis the 1st of Sept. It turned out that we finally got to leave on Oct 12. We arrived in Ill on Nov. 3.

We made many stops in between even spent one day just driving looking at homes on railboxes & stopping & talking to people who had names we were researching.

Still haven't found out much more than we knew already, but Plan to back-track & make some more trips after Christmas.

We went over to Richton, Miss & talked to William's wife (the William who drank) Wm was at home but his wife talked to us on the porch & said Wm was unable to talk. She told us her maiden name was Brooke & that they had been married 42 yrs. Wm would be Preston - Martha's grandson. She told us where Ben ^{Stinson} was buried & we

went to the grave yard - it was
first graves + church etc.

We spent two days at Jackson Miss
in the archives + are going back
Dec 20 for 2 days on our way to Texas
+ our Granddaughter for Christmas.

I found the following in the Tex Lists that
I am running on microfilm -

1845 Wayne County State Census

Preston B Stinson - 2 males + 3

females - (I believe this would be
Preston B himself, Henry Strickland
age 3, Martha Stinson, Eliza ^{dau} age
7, + dau Mary age 1.

1853 State Census of Perry County, Miss
Preston B Stinson - 9 in family

I believe this would be

Preston B. age 4³ Solomon 1

Martha age 33

Eliza age 15

Henry Strickland 11

Mary Stinson 9

John 8

Sarah 6

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Send Stinson Obit from Pensacola Paper.
Tell about Charlene finding Stinsons in
the Bolen line also.

Christmas Greetings etc.

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April 16, 1975

Dear Mrs. Strickland

It sure was nice to receive your letter. you sound about like me. I have advertised in the "Helper" several years but never found a relative. I have had several letters though and so many of them usually have who a Stinson married with information on the spouse but none on the Stinson. I'm about ready to agree with a friend in Ft. Worth, I think they were gypsies.

Guess I might as well warn you, I write in ^{Thursday Night} "Snatchis" a little each night if I start one through the week. I usually try to do most of my writing on Sunday afternoons, if we don't go to see dad + mother. we try to see them rather often as dad is in real bad health and I don't see how he can live too much longer.

you may already have a list of Confederate Soldiers but I'm sending a list of the ones who served in Miss. Units, just in case you don't have them. I was in hopes of finding some more who served in the same unit as Preston B, but looks like he was the only Stinson. Did his granddaughter Lydia Freeman know the names of any of his brothers or sisters? That might give us a clue also. Do you still hear from her? If so have you asked all the "silly" questions a genealogist should? I started asking them too late. Uleriy's dad could probably have told us a lot but we didn't become interested until after his death and my dad is one of those Stinsons who couldn't probably tell who the Aunts etc married. Evidently his family never talked about

Ancistors and I've found several Stinson who have told me their's wouldn't talk about ancestors. I still keep trying though.

Is most of your Stinson material from Miss & Ala. or where? Maybe we can exchange information. I've checked all Tenn. Census thru 1850 except one County. Have some 1860, 1870, 1880. I've collected some, Ala, Miss, La., quit a bit of Texas, Ky. And Indiana, a little Illinois. I have a little from several other states but not as much as I wish I had. I wish I had the time to get all the census & see how many I could tie together but it takes so long to read the film.

I don't remember what I wrote the last time so I may be repeating myself.

You said you read the 1850 Jones Co & 1860 Perry Co. yourself & you did not know what the 'B' in Preston B. stood for, I did not read these myself, they were sent to me by R. L. Glenn and he had Preston age 33 b. S. Car, Martha age 26 b. Miss on 1850 and on the 1860 Benton age 50 b. " Martha age 38 b. ". He didn't even have Henry Strickland on the 1860. I also noticed that he had some other miss. census different that what I had read. I had some in Tippah Co. & he had them in another. He sent me the 1840, 1850 & 1860 census of Miss. (I think) I don't see his paper just now.

My friend in Ft. Worth wrote this lady several years ago & she never heard from her but her letter didn't come back. You might try her as she should be related to you as she said. (in a query)

Robert Tidwell Stinson: wife Harriet Jane Morgan of Miss.

Preston Stinson: wife Martha. They lived in Perry Co Miss & Jones Co. (It was in Gen. Register of La. but she failed to write down volume)

Mrs. R. J. Haigler 805 Kulman Rd. Houston, Texas.

It has been about 5 years since she wrote Mrs Haigler, Mr. Ford E. Stinson, attorney at Law. P.O. Box 276, Benton, La

is probably related also. He may know who these are married to but he said he had waited until too late to ask questions and now most of the older ones had all died and this is all he knew. He probably knows some of the brothers and sisters of these though. He just sent me the direct line. Did I send this before?

His father: Robert Tidwell Stinson - born, Benton, La. 1887 & died May 1919 in Benton, La.

His grandfather: Thomas William Washington Stinson, born Benton, La. 12 March 1856, died, Benton, La. 31 January 1924.

His great grandfather: Robert Tidwell Stinson, born in Georgia & moved to Benton, La. in early 1850's & died in 1860's after war between the states he thought.

I'm also sending what I have on Burdit Stinson. I don't know if he died in Ky or not but the last record I have of him is there. He is supposed to have a descendant in Ark. & I wrote him but he didn't answer. A Cousin, who is a descendant of Isaac Stinson, (brother of Burdit, Lovel, & Clement Stinson of Wake Co N.C.) gave me his name & address. The Cousin lives in Dublin, Va. & they have visited us twice.

Another thing that sounds like we are kin is our Henry L. left his family also. A Cousin of Uley's said he came back after the Civil war & stayed a year or two but I haven't found any proof of that yet. I did find him on 1880 census in Floyd Co Ind. with another wife & then when he applied for a Civil War Pension they were living in Boyce, La. I don't know if one of them had relatives there or not. But he gave his wife & family in Tenn. when they asked the names of his family!! This was on one of the questionnaires in with the pension application. I figure he is buried in La. but don't know.

Sunday afternoon
We were to go to La & Miss. on vacation year before last but the day before we were supposed to leave Uley had to go to the hospital for surgery. This year he is planning kidney stone surgery, so no vacation.

All I have of Moore Co. N.C. is the 1790 census with John Stinson so would appreciate any more Stinson information from there. I did not have anything,

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from Wayne Co. Miss. or Clarke Co. Miss., except Mr Islem. Had George F. Stinson on 1850 census of Clarke Co. as follows:

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George F. Stinson	34	wn farmer	400	G.B.
Mary	"		30	A/B
Nancy	"		14	"
Duceley	"	12 w. male		"
Sarah	"		10	"
William	"		6	"
Mary	"		4	"
Lucy	"		1	"

Have you ever seen any of the Goodspeed Histories & Biographies of the different Counties of Miss.? Mary, the friend in Ft. Worth said they have an index but not the books & I've asked her to copy the index as Nashville has them on film I think. She said it was full of Stinson Biographies. I do know there are some in Lauderdale Co. Miss. as a lady sent me a copy of these. Page 836 & 837 (probably of Lauderdale Co. Ala.).

B. J. Stinson, son of John & C. J. (Clark) Stinson was born 18 Jan 1859 in Lauderdale Co. Miss.

William H. Stinson born in Miss. in 1861 son of John (born in Ala 1825) & C. J. It says both of these were grandsons of Burwell Stinson b. 1777 in N. Car.

William B. Stinson b. Kershaw Co S. Car. in 1840, son of William & Martha (George) Stinson both natives of So. Car.

Mr Islem had 1850 Lauderdale Co. Miss

# 394	Burwell Stinson	31	n.c	Page 100	Burwell 80	S. Car
	Martha	"	32	Ala.	Mailla 75	Ala
					(under)	
					John 35	Ala
					Sarah 24	Ala

(on 1860 Lauderdale Co

I don't know if any of this census is correct or not as it has them all different from the few I had read myself.

1816 Monroe Co. (then in Miss., now in Ala)

Micajah Stinson.

My son took my typewriter to school & forgot to bring it home so hope you can read this.

I have never found our Henry L. on any 1840 or 1870 census so don't know if he was living with someone else in 1840 or just missed on the census.

When you mention Sarah with daughter Mary in Barbour Co, Ala in 1850 this sounds like you would probably be related to. the

• Stinsons who came from Buckingham Co. Va. to So. Ala. Miss & La. Miss Sue Stinson of La. is a descendant and has told me about these & she once said she found a Burrell Stinson in Wilcox Co. Ala. listed with a lot of Stinson names but she has been sick a lot & most of her material is at a different place so I never did get it. She also said she had met a lot of Stinsons in & around Bossier City, La. & Shreveport & she was almost sure they were relatives as they favored her Stinsons a lot. She then went on to say they came from a Thomas William Washington Stinson & his son Robert Tidwell Stinson & she could find no census record recording them & she said they said Robert Tidwell Stinson came from N. or So. Carolina.

Miss Sue just lost her last sister & brother in law & I haven't heard from her in a few months so she may be dead.

Back to Barbour Co. Ala. Do you have the Stinson marriages from there? I have 5. plus the 1850 census with Sarah & one of George Stinson.

Guss I had better close & hope you can make some sense out of this.

Hope to hear from you again soon.

Sincerely
Edna Stinson

you don't have to enclose any envelope. just glad to hear from you.

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72 Simpson Lane
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August 13, 1978

Dear Edna:

I can't believe that it has been seven months since I received your letter. I have had a hectic summer and spring. Three of Ben's sisters came the first of April and stayed a week. Then in May our son, daughter in-law and granddaughter came - they stayed two weeks. Then the last of June our youngest son came, brought a friend and stayed two weeks. In between all this Mother had two bad spells of sickness and Ben & I both had some kind of flue we have never had before and were very sick. Then last week-end more company from Texas. I hope it is all over until next summer now.

We never did get to Tennessee to see my brother. Guess we won't now until next summer as he is supposed to come in September for Mom's 79th birthday.

Our research has been at a standstill for sometime, but hopefully we are back at it again. We have started going to the LDS library in Pensacola and ordering microfilm of county records from Salt Lake City. It is the best we can do here, unless we go to Mobile, which we do on Saturday whenever we can.

I have finally put together all the information on Preston and Martha Stinson that I have. Hopefully I will get it all typed and enclosed in this letter.

You are right, it does seem strange that Eliza is the oldest and she is a Stinson and that Henry is not. What I failed to take into consideration is that there was another child of Preston and Martha's who died young. Hardy Stinson, he is the one who was visiting the Solomon Strickland family when the 1850 census was taken. Every one in the Stinson family had told us that Preston and Martha had 13 children, some of whom died young. I now know this is true.

I do not remember if I wrote you after we had been to Clark County, Alabama or not, but in case I did not, will tell you what we found on Preston there. He administered the will of John Lorenzo Dow Johnson in 1837. John Lorenzo Dow Johnson was killed by a slave. I say administered the will, I mean the estate; there was no will due to his untimely death. I actually found the original documents signed by Preston Stinson there in the file. It was a thrill to actually hold the bond and inventory and so on that he had signed. The papers were very yellow and crumbling but still readable and I was able to xerox them. I have not been able to find out the relationship of John L. D. Johnson to Preston Stinson, but Preston later named his son John Lorenzo Dow Stinson. He was Lorenzo as was Mr. Johnson. I did find where Stinson children were bound out in Clarke County, Alabama, but could not find out who their parents were. There was a Burrell Stinson there but he did not appear to be a pauper but there are no other Stinson listed for that period there so I sure do wonder. Is he the same as Burwell Stinson found later in Clarke County, MS and married to a Clark.

A friend of mine in Houston just got some family group sheets from Salt Lake City from the Mormons on the Strickland family. They were not very well documented and we were sure disappointed in them. People from one family had been taken out and put in other families. I know that I am not always right and that it is hard to get things right in genealogy, but these were not good at all.

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Have you heard anything new on any Stinson's this summer? We haven't.

We made one trip to Mississippi the week end of the fourth of July, but did not find out much. We visited the people who were supposed to know the most about the Stricklands, but they knew less than we did about them. They were very nice, though, and Ben would be happy to have them for kinfolks. They did tell us that there was another group fo Stricklands there who lived across the tracks. They said they were not kin and that these Stricklands had had three sons in the penitentiary. Ben said he was sure he had found his Stricklands at last, ha. We decided that it would do no harm to see some of them, but were unable to find any to talk to.

I found out that Wayne County, MS records burned twice once when the courthouse was at Winchester and again in 1880's after the move to Waynesboro, so there are absolutely no records available at all. Greene county also burned as did Jones County. Some Jones County records are available though. Perry county courthouse also burned by a criminal head of a local gang who bragged in his memoirs that he had done so to burn up an indictment against him.

Better go for now and get the things I want to send typed up. Hope everything is going good with you.

Sincerely,

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June 8, 1975

Dear Jean;

Hope you don't mind me calling you Jean. Please call me Edna. Please excuse me for being so long in answering your letter. I decided to send a copy of what I had from Ala., GA. & Miss and started copying some of it and I stooped over to plant some corn & beans in the garden the 9th of May and then the next Friday I finally went to the Doctor and got a shot and some muscle pills and then that night we started to the garden and I fell as I was going thru the bob wire fence. It was only a few inches or feet off the ground but I must have hurt something as the next morning I couldn't hardly get out of bed. The doctor was out of town so I called another one who does surgery for us and he gave me some pain pills. I was in bed all day Sunday and Monday I was at the Doctors office when he opened. Well he put me in the hospital then (19th) and then that night about 11:30 my Dad died in Vanderbilt Hospital in Nashville, with leukemia. I didn't go to the funeral as I knew Ulery and the Doctor were afraid I might have something wrong that might cripple me if I got up. They started giving me some pills to calm me as soon as they told me Dad had died and I think they were too strong for me. They said they weren't very strong but I finally told them I did not want any more and my was I nervous the next day. Well enough of that. I feel better now and didn't really find out what was wrong. The Dr. thought it was a slipped disc but it didn't show up on the ex-rays

It doesn't take long to get behind in genealogy. I don't think I will ever catch up. I sure do enjoy genealogy and wish I had more time to devote to it. I'm not too good at typing as you can see. I just got my typewriter last summer and I had not typed but very little in 20 years. Oops 30 years. I got out of high school in 1942. While I was in the hospital Ulery thought he had found a girl to work this summer and let me have some time off but I had to go back two days after I got some so we could get the work out and send out the statements for the month of May. Mother was here with me so I sat down and done all I could and she helped me some also. The girl finally called and said she had decided not to work, so there goes my time off. I was really looking forward to doing more genealogy. Another girl called today and he told her to come in July 7th after we get off vacation but she doesn't have any experience in printing so I may not get much time off.

Yes we are the ones who reprinted the Goodspeed books of Tenn. It is just my husband who runs the presses and his nephew works for us setting the type and me. I do the bindery etc. Lately his nephew runs a press since we lot a larger press. He usually make the negatives and I have been stripping them a lot lately to help Ulery all I can. I paste up, pay bills, sweep(ha) once in a while. Ulery is supposed to go in the hospital during vacation for surgery. We haven't decided yet if it will be for Kidney stones or gaul stones he has both. He will see the doctor this Thursday and decide which he thinks should come out first.

Back to genealogy. I was trying to let you know what census I had on Ala, Ga. Miss. & La. so you would not have to copy any that I already had. I see it is going to take me too long so I'm sending what I have on Ala. and I will try to send the rest in the next letter. I did not want to hold this letter up any longer. I have really been wanting to see some of the 1870 & 1880 of Miss and maybe some of the other as there was a Freeman Stinson in Tenn in 1850 in Marshall Co. not too far from where we live and he was gone by 1860 and I have never found him anywhere. At a Historical meeting in Marshall Co one time I heard them say that a lot of people left at one time and went to Pontotoc Co. Miss. but I have never checked it since I heard this. I haven't had a chance to go to the library for about a year. He had about 9 girls and on the 1850 census there were two boys but I don't know if they were his or not. He was born

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in S. Car about 1808. His wife was born there also.

Has it been very many years since you talked to Lydia Freeman? Is she still living? Also do you know if the William Stinson who you said "drank" is still living? The reason I ask is, He might be able to tell you more than all the rest. It might be that some of the others drank also and they didn't want to talk about it and William might not care and he might be able to tell you a lot. I have known some that drank also and some didn't see to care for anythink and some just seemed to raise children as I guess most used to do. Later years some have done much better but I guess most of us have had it a little better than our grandparents and parents. Most of ours were poor farmers. I have heard from some Stinsons that had a lot of teachers in their family and some seemed rather prosperous but not ours until the later years. Do you plan on going back to Greene Co. Miss on vacation? If so hope you find out a lot.

A Stinson man from Ky used to send me Stinson addresses from different places as he traveled but have not heard from him lately. Some would answer but most would not. You asked itf there was any thing I wqnted you to check while on vacation. That is nice of you but I wouldn't know what to ask. If you find anything on Stinsons I would always be glad to get it. If you go thru Houston, Texas you may want to see if you can find Mrs. G. T. Haigler 805 Kulman Rd as she was wanting some information on Preston Stinson and wife Marthe. Or have you already heard from her? I think she was probably still living about 1970 as Mary wrote her about then and her letter didn't come back but no answer. Since Jones, Perry and Greene Co., Miss aren't too far from Mobile Co., Ala your Preston might be kin to the John Thomas who was there before the Civil War. You may find something there. It seems that most of the Stinsons came to the northern part of Ga. and then to middle and southern part of Ala then to Miss and some to La. and Texas. Col. Skinner has his coming from Shenandoah Valley of Va. to Anson Co. N. Car thru S. Car to Clarke Co., Ga to Pike, Macon and Bullock Cos., Ala to Morrell, Ark then to Hays Co., Texas. They always seemed to leave some in each state I guess. If you don't have a copy of his part of the Stinson I will be glad to zerox it for you. It is 8 pages with map.

Do you copy all you find on Stinsons? I do and have written many people over the past 8 years but most who write me don't have much on the Stinsons but always seem to have some information on who they married. Like Lydia Freeman said a lot never seemed to leave any Bibles or information. In Evansville, Ind and Wayne Co., Ky there was one family that had several Baptist Preachers. These are Mary Claunch's Stinsons. She has a John W. Green Stinson who married Missouri Ann Stinson. She can't find who he belongs to but Missouri was niece of some of these Preachers. She has never found him on 1840 or 1870 Census and I have never found my Henry L. Stinson on 1840 or 1870 either. Year before last we had planned on going to Alexander, La and see if I could find any thing on Henry but Ulery went to the Hospital for hemorrhoids so no trip. He was last living in Boyce, Rapids Parish, La when receiving his pension from Civil War. So I figure he is probably buried there. I had hoped to see if they had any tax lists or maybe old newspapers that I might find his death or burial since he was a soldier. Years ago(1945) we were in Alexander, La. Ulery was in the Veterans Hospital there with TB but then I didn't know I had a great, great grandfather. HA.

I did not have the will of Alexander Stinson from Barbour Co., Ala. It sure sounds interesting. Do you have anything else on this Alexander? I do not. I do have some on Mary Ann the widow of Stephen. I sent to Washington D.C. and got the War of 1812 record on him and got her pension record. They came from Buckingham Co., Va. and this is also where Miss Sue Stinson of 410 S Riverfront, West Monroe, La. Stinsons are from. Her Alexander Stinson Jr. left his will in Lincoln Co., Ga. Do you have this? Her's have Cary Stinson so this one in Barbour has to be kin to hers. I can't figure out where in Miss. the William Stinson could be. I think the one in Tippah Co came from Mecklenburg Co., M. Car. Stephen Stinson and Mary Ann Wilkenson were married 26 Dec 1821 in Buckingham Co., Va. by William Morton, M.G. She was in Henderson Co., Tenn in 1878 when she applied for a pension...She said her husband was a substitute for Elishe H. Hendrick. and ours married some Hendricks. no connection that I know of but one time one of Ulery's cousins said he was kin to a Hendricks who came from Va in a fancy Surrey. I have never checked for Hendricks. ~~Am~~ A. M. Stinson & J.E. Stinson signed the pension application for Mary Ann and A. M. Said he was her son. I know a lady

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or I should say there was a lady in Milan, Tenn who is a descendent of these but she just sent me an address of a cousin to write and the cousin never did answer. A neighbor of hers said she unerstood that the lady had information that her father had the family looked up several years ago and it just cost him quiet a bit and she thought there was a book on them. I think some must think I'm too nosey or just don't want to give out information. Most who have wrote books and mentioned the Stinson name say it is supposed to be Stevenson or Stephenson. They say the way the Scotch-Irish pronounced it made it sound like Stinson but I have found mention of the name Stinson as far back as the 1500's in Ireland I think it was.

Thanks for the Rev War information on John Stinson who came to Clarke Co., Ky. You mentioned he had a brother Isaac and William who lived in Indiana. The William in Indiana is probably the William in Clinton Co., Ind in 1850. No probably Sons of his as they are too young to be this William but there are some there who ~~are~~ were born in Maryland. I have an index of the Stinsons for 1820, 1830, 1840 & 1850 of Indiana and quiet a bit of other information from Indiana. Mary sent most of it. Another lady sent the index.

You mentioned you would like to have information from Tenn & Ky. Do you want all I have on Stinsons or were you wanting some other name also. I have checked all Tenn. through 1850 except one county and I just never have gotten back to check it. I also have some 1860-1880 but not all. I also have quiet a bit from Ky. Will be glad to send any that I have.

Thanks also for the information on the children of Preston.

I sent for Service of John Stinson Rev. War S7656. He was born in Ireland in 1858 & ~~that~~ that he has no record of his age, that he was living in Mecklenburg Co., N. Car when called into service, it mentions no marriage or children. I have see ~~the~~ the record of ~~Elij~~ Elijah Stinson Born in Va to Vanderburgh Co., Ind. He is Mary's. We have quiet a bit on his descendents, at least part of them.

There is also Elijah Stinson, s4906 Born in Montgomery, Pa 1751-1840 who married Mary Henderson and lived in Bucks Co., Pa. One son mentioned, John 1782-1865 who married Elizabeth Ferguson 1789-1868.

I just noticed I did have some on John and it said his brother Isaac also lived in Clarke Co., KY.

I had copied some of the Rev. information down from DAR books before going to Wash. D.C. last year and had hoped to get a lot more information but they started talking about a demonstration there for the 4th of July so Ulery said, let's go home after just two days. I had just got started checking at the Archives. I got a list of some of the Stinson Soldiers of some of the states in the Civil War from the Union side but not all. Do You need any of these?

Guess I had better shut up and get this ready to mail tomorrow and try to get ready for bed. Looks like I'm already half asleep.

Bye for now and will try to copy down what else I have to see what you need and what you have that I don't have.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

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August 31, 1975

Dear Jean:

I had planned on having an answer to your letter there by the time you were back from vacation but looks like I didn't make it. Hope you had a wonderful time and had lots of luck in your ancestor research.

I have not had a chance to answer any letters lately as I have been addressing envelopes to send out flyers, advertising a new reprint of the Goodspeed books of Tenn. that we have in the binders and are supposed to get back this week. It was supposed to be ready Tuesday and I called Friday and they said not until next Thursday or Friday. I should have known they never have them ready the time they say they will. There were originally 16 volumes of Tenn. Counties and we have reprinted 7 and another man printed one and a man in Nashville combined three and did them, so not too many left. All have sold pretty good except two. The first one we did in 1971 and it is sold out.

Thanks for all the Miss. census. You didn't say if you needed any of the list of things that I had from Alabama. If you do please let me know and I'll send them. I had so much that I thought it would be best to just send a list of what I did have as I thought you might already have what I would send. I'll try to send a list this time of what I have on Georgia and let me know if you need any of it.

Thanks for the information about the house in Carrolton, Ala. I received one letter from Mrs Neal Stinson the last of 1972 and she sent Mrs Tol Weaver Stinson a letter in 1973 and she sent it to me, so I know she was still living in December of 1972 as I answered the letter Jan 8, 1973 to Mrs T. W. Stinson. Mrs T. W. died Jan 19, 1974 and I had heard from her several times. Mrs Ida Mae may still be alive. I had hoped to get more information from her but didn't. Since you sent the cemetery record of John Thomas Stinson saying that he was born in Fairfield Dist., S. C. that gives a good clue. Mr David Montgomery married one of his daughters (just remembered his only daughter) and his son Jack Montgomery said that John Thomas's dad died and shortly before the Civil War John Thomas had started a business in Mobile. He said he had run away from home in Carolina. His mother was an Allen and they were friends of Gov. (Looks like Pickens). He said after his dad died his mother married again and he ran away. It was very hard to make his letter out but I think I finally did. I wrote him in Oct 1972 and he was born in 1877. Mrs T. W. Stinson gave me his address in the hospital at Decatur, Ala. and he didn't put a return address for me to write where he lived. I tried several times to get the address of his daughter where he lived but never got it. Mrs Neal Stinson knew but she didn't answer.

I almost forgot to say I noticed that Tol Weaver Stinson, Jr. born 23 April 1918 married Frances Evelyn Strickland born, 29 Nov. 1921 and they live in Gulfport, Miss. They do not have any children. She was daughter of Selies and Jennie (Orr) Strickland. I could probably get their address if you need it.

Thanks for the marriage & baptism of S. C. I did not have it. In fact I do not have very much from S. C. I'll enclose a list of what I do have on a separate sheet for you to have as a check list.

I'm curious as to why you are interested in Bath & Clark Co., Ky. as I believe there has been Stinsons in these Counties. I may be wrong on Bath co. as I do not have any there.

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ALABAMA

Cherokee County,
Alabama Heritage
Volume II
No. 4

Cherokee County High School Opened Monday, Sept. 28,
1908. 49 Pupils enrolled. One of them was Belle
STINSON of Centre, Alabama

Closing exercises at Centre Training School, Thursday
Night 16 May 1907. Programme "Boys Rights". One of the
characters was played by Thomas Stinson

Baker STINSON was a student at Cherokee High School,
Centre, Alabama in its 1st year 1908

Enrolled at Centre School at the Methodist Church 1907-
1908 -

Howard Stinson

Tom Stinson

Alva Stinson

Elva Stinson Sowell

Lillie Stinson

Jewell Stinson

Register of School in Cherokee County, Ala. in Twp.
10, Range 10, taught by Elizabeth Ware December 22, 1856
A. STINSON, age 8, 134 days

G. W. Collan teacher, Twsp 10, Range 10, July 26, 1856
31 pupils

Margaret Stinson 37 days

H. Stinson 15 days

Martha Stinson 21 days

In the Alexis Howell's Cross Roads Area, Cherokee County,
Alabama

A. Stinson

Margaret Stinson

H. Stinson

Martha Stinson

Ibid
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April 1974

Barnard Cemetery - 6 miles S. E. of Centre, Ala. on
U. S. Highway 411 and 5½ miles north and north east
on County Highways 31 and 22 to Howell's cross roads
and then 1½ miles north east.

Mary A. wife of Thomas Stinson b May 9, 1837
died Jan 9, 1893.

1816 Census Clarke County, Ala.
Burrell Stinson

1816 census Washington County, Ala.
Michael Stinson

Sumter County Courthouse, Alabama Poll list 1841, Rosser's Beat
Joseph Stinson
Burwell Stinson

Pickens County Alabama Tombstones - Lower Pickensville Cemetery
James S. Stinson b 1-9-1803, d 2-11-1870
Nancy his wife, b 10-14-1817 d 8-1898

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72 Simpson Lane
Milton, Florida
August 13, 1978

Dear Edna:

I can't believe that it has been seven months since I received your letter. I have had a hectic summer and spring. Three of Ben's sisters came the first of April and stayed a week. Then in May our son, daughter in-law and granddaughter came - they stayed two weeks. Then the last of June our youngest son came, brought a friend and stayed two weeks. In between all this Mother had two bad spells of sickness and Ben & I both had some kind of flue we have never had before and were very sick. Then last week-end more company from Texas. I hope it is all over until next summer now.

We never did get to Tennessee to see my brother. Guess we won't now until next summer as he is supposed to come in September for Mom's 79th birthday.

Our research has been at a standstill for sometime, but hopefully we are back at it again. We have started going to the LDS library in Pensacola and ordering microfilm of county records from Salt Lake City. It is the best we can do here, unless we go to Mobile, which we do on Saturday whenever we can.

I have finally put together all the information on Preston and Martha Stinson that I have. Hopefully I will get it all typed and enclosed in this letter.

You are right, it does seem strange that Eliza is the oldest and she is a Stinson and that Henry is not. What I failed to take into consideration is that there was another child of Preston and Martha's who died young. Hardy Stinson, he is the one who was visiting the Solomon Strickland family when the 1850 census was taken. Every one in the Stinson family had told us that Preston and Martha had 13 children, some of whom died young. I now know this is true.

I do not remember if I wrote you after we had been to Clark County, Alabama or not, but in case I did not, will tell you what we found on Preston there. He administered the will of John Lorenzo Dow Johnson in 1837. John Lorenzo Dow Johnson was killed by a slave. I say administered the will, I mean the estate; there was no will due to his untimely death. I actually found the original documents signed by Preston Stinson there in the file. It was a thrill to actually hold the bond and inventory and so on that he had signed. The papers were very yellow and crumbling but still readable and I was able to xerox them. I have not been able to find out the relationship of John L. D. Johnson to Preston Stinson, but Preston later named his son John Lorenzo Dow Stinson. He was Lorenzo as was Mr. Johnson. I did find where Stinson children were bound out in Clarke County, Alabama, but could not find out who their parents were. There was a Burrell Stinson there but he did not appear to be a pauper but there are no other Stinson listed for that period there so I sure do wonder. Is he the same as Burwell Stinson found later in Clarke County, MS and married to a Clark.

A friend of mine in Houston just got some family group sheets from Salt Lake City from the Mormons on the Strickland family. They were not very well documented and we were sure disappointed in them. People from one family had been taken out and put in other families. I know that I am not always right and that it is hard to get things right in genealogy, but these were not good at all.

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Have you heard anything new on any Stinson's this summer? We haven't.

We made one trip to Mississippi the week end of the fourth of July, but did not find out much. We visited the people who were supposed to know the most about the Stricklands, but they knew less than we did about them. They were very nice, though, and Ben would be happy to have them for kinfolks. They did tell us that there was another group fo Stricklands there who lived across the tracks. They said they were not kin and that these Stricklands had had three sons in the penitentiary. Ben said he was sure he had found his Stricklands at last, ha. We decided that it would do no harm to see some of them, but were unable to find any to talk to.

I found out that Wayne County, MS records burned twice once when the courthouse was at Winchester and again in 1880's after the move to Waynesboro, so there are absolutely no records available at all. Greene county also burned as did Jones County. Some Jones County records are available though. Perry county courthouse also burned by a criminal head of a local gang who bragged in his memoirs that he had done so to burn up an indictment against him.

Better go for now and get the things I want to send typed up. Hope everything is going good with you.

Sincerely,

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Milton, Florida
November 28, 1978

Dear Mrs. Thompson:

It was a pleasure to talk to you last Saturday and find that someone else is researching the Stinson's in Alabama. I did not want to take up your research time talking, but would like to know more about the Stinson family you are researching. Do you know who the father and mother of Joseph, Ruben and George were?

I will give you a short resume of the Preston B. Stinson, I am trying to research. My interest in the Stinson's is that Preston B. Stinson and Martha Strickland Stinson raised my husband's grandfather, Henry Strickland. He lived with them for most of his life until he was 18 yrs old. The census shows him as Henry Stinson until he is 18 in 1860 and then he is shown as Henry Strickland. Preston B. Stinson was born in S.C. in 1810. We do not know who his parents were, but in 1860 Sarah Stinson is living with him and she is 80 yrs. old. Believe she is his mother. The first time we find Preston Stinson, he was in Clarke County, AL administering the estate of John Lorenzo Dow Johnston in 1837. In 1838 he is in Jasper County, MS where he married Martha Strickland, daughter of John and Margaret Carney Strickland.

We have searched for 23 years and still do not know who Henry Strickland's parents were. Our only avenue of research is to research the people who raised him and hope to find somewhere a thread that will lead us to his parents. So many courthouses in Mississippi burned and the records were destroyed that it is very difficult.

In 1977, I spent many Saturday's running census microfilm and did every county in Alabama in 1840 looking for Preston Stinson. Did not find him or very many Stinsons either. There were no Stinson's in Butler County in 1840 Census. I found a John N. Stinson in Baldwin County. He was listed as follows:

John N. Stinson - Males: 2 under 5, 3(20-30), 1(50-60)
Females: 1 under 5, 1(15-20), 2(30-40)

It would appear that at least one married child was living with him and that this married child had a wife and 3 children. Do you know if he is part of your family?

Wilcox County had several Stinson's in 1840, they were:

Alphonse Stinson - Males: 1(30-40)
Females: 1(15-20)
Alex Stinson - Males: 2 under 5, 1(20-30)
Females: 1(20-30)
Arch^d Stinson - Males: 1(5-10), 1(30-40), 1(60-70)
Females: 1(20-30), 1(50-60)

You may allready have all of this, but just in case you don't I will send it.

In 1870, Butler County, Greenville, Post Office

#172-187	Rebecca Stinson	40	Female	Alabama
	Reuben	21	Farmer	Alabama
	Haley	20		Alabama
	Calley	15		Alabama
	Rebecca	12		Alabama

(Do you know who her husband might have been?)

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In 1860, Monroe County, Alabama

P. O. Burnt Corn 9-5-1860

#717-650	George Stinson	25	Farmer	SC
	Caroline	17		AL
	Elizabeth	7/12		AL

#722-657	Reuben Stinson	41	Farmer	SC
	Mary	42		GA
	William	15		AL
	Reuben	7		AL
	Nancy	5		AL

In the 1850 Census of Butler County, AL is the Andrew Stinson, House #703, farmer born SC part of your family? There is also a Leander Stinson 26 farmer born SC in house #160, is he a part of your family?

I have tried going back to S.C. and trying to work forward, but it has not worked out very well and I seem to have gotten no where. I have copied almost every Stinson in S.C. and Georgia and Virginia and will be glad to share any or all of it with you, if you would like it.

We hope to go to Monroe County Courthouse soon and see what they have and see if we can find my husband's Hale family and also what ever there is on Stinson's. Hopefully, while there my husband can go to Butler County and see Mr. Euriiah Stinson. We also plan to go to Camden and hunt the Adams part of his family in Wilcox County, and see the Arthur Stinson at Pine Apple that you told me about.

I found a book on Monroe County, AL at the University of West Florida library. It said that the Stinson's were early settlers of Monroe County, but did not give anything else on them.

In September, we went to Tuscaloosa to the University of Alabama library and looked at the original land records from the St. Stephens Land Office and there found that Burrell Stinson and Michael Stinson were early settlers of Alabama in Washington and Clarke Counties. Michael Stinson sold his land grant to Jared E. Groce. Then when we were at Grove Hill in the Courthouse we found several marriages on Burwell Stinson's children, and on Burwell himself several court records. In the 1827 minutes of the commissioner's court there was a record of binding out three Stinson children as poor orphans. They were Henry, William and Milla. It did not say whose children they were or what happened to their parents. They were not Burrell or Burwell's (they are the same) children as his family moved to Lauderdale County, MS where he lived to a ripe old age and died and is buried there. Do you have any idea whose children they might have been.

Would like very much to hear from you and about your Stinson family. Perhaps we can help each other.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Edna Stinson

1018 SOUTH MAIN STREET
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE 38401

March 4, 1982

Dear Jean.

It was nice to hear from you. I always enjoy your letters.

I'm not getting to do any research and haven't for a long time but I'm still writing letters and getting some new information. Sounds like you are doing great in searching. Too bad Martha Strickland didn't belong to who you thought she did. Maybe you will find out who her parents were soon. Thanks for the new information.

I'm glad you have enjoyed the book. I didn't sell any last week but have sold 3 this week. They were all to people who had seen one, someone who had bought.

I realize now I should have distinguished each new line of Stinsons to stand out better than I did but don't know how I should have. I've always heard, kind sight is better than fore sight, which is true.

I am writing this on the way to work & our county road has been patched so much, it's hard to write, on the state one now & it's better.

Will be looking forward to finding out when the reunion is this year & the exact place. I am hearing from a girl now in Miss. and her family may want to go also. I got a letter from her yesterday & she wants your address so she can write you about Stricklands. I know you want care if I send it so I will. I am also giving you hers. She is a descendant of Reuben & Luvinia Page 253 thru their son John J. (Jackson) & A.G.A. (Ada Bertrude) on page 255 of Walshall Co. Miss. I'll try to get a zerox copy of her information & include it with this. The lady I was supposed to have heard from in La. but never did after I sent her what I had was kin to these also. She was a descendant of Lee, son of Reuben.

I didn't get a chance to zerox the pages today and we are now heading to Tullahoma, Tenn to pick up some snap-out forms they print for us so maybe I'll get this answered sometime. We are stopped now for gas. I can write letters in the morning to work but it makes me sick to write in the afternoon.

It's almost 5:00 and we just got to Tullahoma. Left work about 3:00. It looks rather cloudy here. The sun was shining when we left Columbia but they

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They are saying chance of rain tonight and maybe a few snow flurries.
Mary Lane of Ft Worth is still researching and a while back ^{Monday morning} she sent me some names.
Yesterday I started a new file and put them in Counties and listed all I did not
already have. They were Miss. ~~the~~ La., N. Car & Ky. I brought the Miss. page with
me to zero you a copy. She bought (I think) them from "Hunting for Bears" by
Nicholas R. Murray of Hammond, La. Several of the ones of Miss. & La. I did not
have. I've not filed N. Car & Ky yet but think I have most of them.

Mary like us, works every day but does go to the Library some when she has a
day off.

I never did read all the 1860, 1870 census of Tenn and surrounding state &
would like to get all that some day but I noticed the 1860 of Tenn is now being
indexed so will probably wait and check that as I read all the 1850 from film
& then it all got printed in books, or at least a lot of the counties are printed & all is
indexed.

Saturday morning when we got up we had a trace of sleet, then yesterday we had
a thin blanket of snow. Thankfully, the sun is shining this morning but chilly.
A very early spring is near as the doves are hollowing and the geese are going north.

I've had several say if they had known I was putting pictures in the book they
would have sent some and I thought I had asked everyone if they had any Stinson pictures.

I did have a book in my box last Friday but forgot it this morning but seems like
on one page I had Elizabeth born about 1800 on the 1850 census and Preston C. about
1818. Did the William (who drinks) wife ever let you see him & talk to him. Don't
know why but I keep thinking he might know something.

Mary knew her dad knew something about his family but he took it to his grave.
years ago he had gone to Evansville, Ind. & after that she said he would not tell
any thing. She is desc. of Elijah Brazill Stinson.

Since I had better close as we are almost to the shop again & hopefully I'll
get to go to 1st Federal Savings & get the papers zeroed. I get them to do them for me.

Sincerely
Edna Stinson

Dear Joan
I received an order from Mrs. Clark &
Stinson & McCord, Mrs. and they
instructed me to a Stinson River of the home
of Charles Ray Stinson of Tyngsboro, Mass.
the 2nd Sunday in June (all out walking
the 9th but all must have looked at May & they
all looked at June) off in the Sunday after
the one they had in there a last year.
I did you ever find out for sure if they are
coming at again? I told the one I thought of to
attend any, then no Ron is supposed to be home
then I am afraid I want to know him & can't
tell him into River or Recreation Shop.
I thought you might like to go to the one in
Tyngsboro. I told Stinson is a very nice
man (Rochester) 8th.

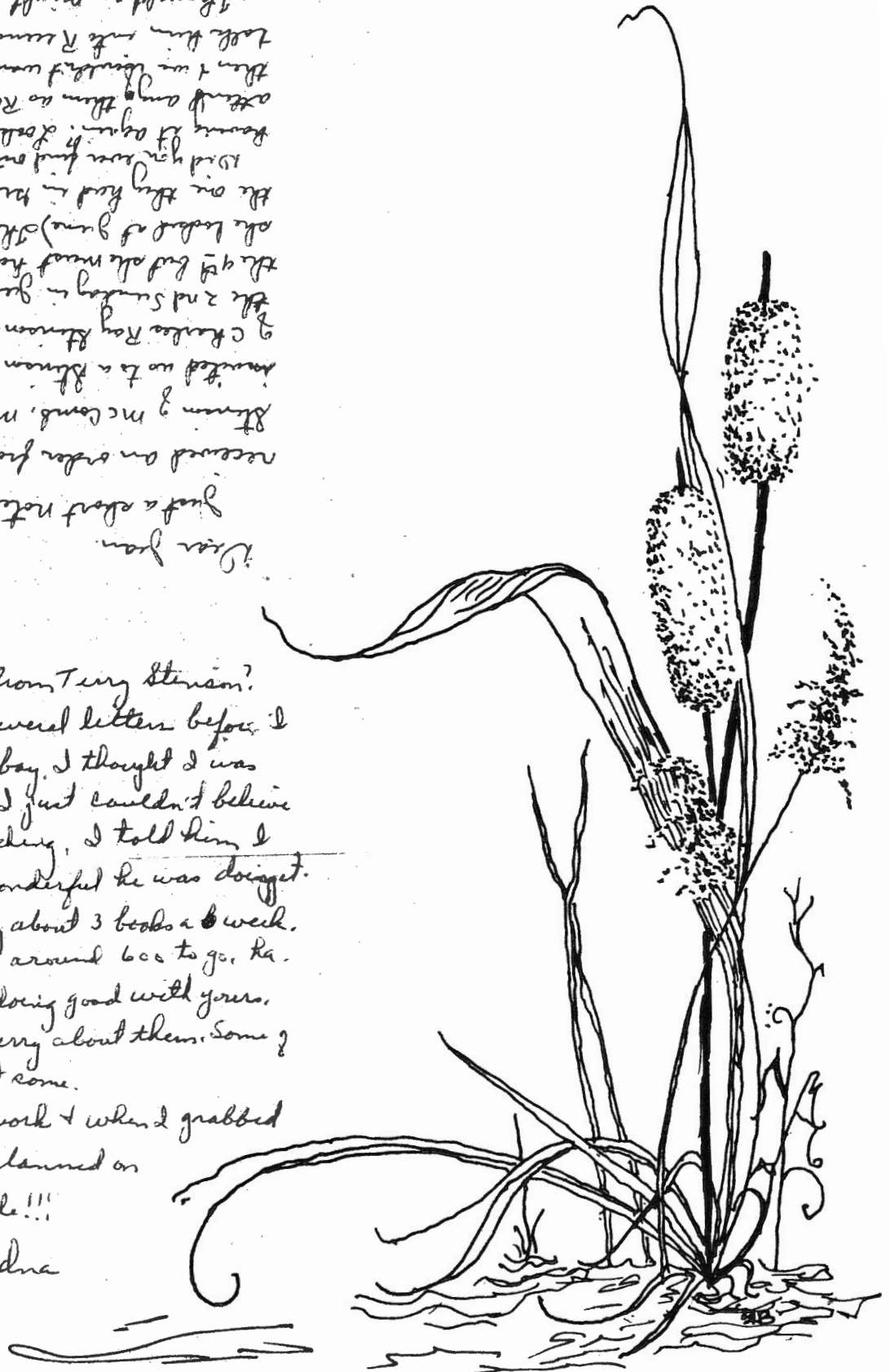
May 4, 1982

Have you heard from Terry Stinson?
I had written several letters before I
realized he was a boy. I thought I was
writing to a girl. I just couldn't believe
a boy was researching. I told him I
thought it was wonderful he was doing it.

I'm still selling about 3 books a week.
I've sold 357, only around 600 to go, ha.
Hope you are still doing good with yours.
You might tell Terry about them. Some of
his people may want some.

I'm almost at work & when I grabbed
this sheet I only planned on
writing on one side!!!

Edna



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Buckingham Co.

VIRGINIA

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Samuel Allin, of Pulaski Co , Ky. says he was Pvt in Co. of Capt. Stinson of regiment of Col. Jefferson in Virginia & N. Car. line for 15 mo.

1782 Census of Virginia

Joseph Stinson Cumberland Co. -- 9 whites 1 black
Archibald Cary Cumberland Co. & Buckingham Co. - 19 whites 189 black
1784

Joseph Stinson Cumberland Co. 7 white 1 dwelling 2 other buildings
Arch Cary " " 15 white

1830 Buckingham Co , Vir (census)

page 273 males

Stephen Stinson: 1(u.5) 1(30-40)

females

1(5-10) 1(20--30)

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David Stinson 1(30-40) 1(40-50)

2(40--50) 1(50-60)

Elizabeth Stinson 1(5-10) 1(15-20) 1(20-30)

1(10-15) 1(15-20) 1(40-50)

page 296

Cary Stinson 1(5-10) 1(20-30) 1(40-50)

2(u-5) 3(5-10) 2(10-15)

James Stinson 2(5-10) 2(10-15) 1(40-50)

1(u 5) 1(5-10) 2(15-20) 2(20-30)

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Thos Stinson 1(30-40)

1(5-10) 1(30-40)

John Garrett, b. 1755 in Buckingham Co., Va md Ann Daniel; 5 children;

#4 hanna Garrett, b. 1786 md Alec Stinson.

Alexander (alex) Stinson b, _____ died about 1847 (b. in Buckingham Co., Va.)

married Hannah Garrett Dau of David & Mary (____) Garrett .

Children: Wm. Archie, John, America, George, Virginia, (md. David Morrisette) & Carey, & probably a Sarah. (Mrs. J. B. Block)

William Archer Stinson, Sgt. Co., D 56th Regt Va. Inf under Capt Camm Patterson in Confederate Army of Civil War. Enlisged: July 8, 1861 Buckingham Co., Va. Died 25

Sept 1861, Typhoid Fever, Mother shown as Jane R. Stinson of Buckingham Co., Va. (Mrs Block (the above not hers she said)

Wm Archie Stinson, Son of Alex ander Stinson & Hannah Garrett, married 3 Jan 1846 Margarette Shaw in _____ Mo. between 1850 & 1860 his wife died & he took his 2 children Amanda Eliza & Thomas Garrett Stinson back to his mother & sister near Farmville, Va in Prince Edward Co. (Hannah his mother was b, about 1784 & there was also a Thomas Stinson there who was b, about 1797 (Mrs Block)

Virginia Historical index by Siven ---Some Buckingham Soldiers in war of 1812

Stephen Stinson on their march from New Canton 5th Aug. 1814.

Alexander M. Stinson, son of Stephen & Mary Ann (Wilberson) Stinson b, 1828 lived in Henderson co , Tenn 1787 gave statement for Mary Ann to file for Pension for Widow of soldier of War of 1812. another witness: J. E. Stinson

Stephen Stinson b, Sept 18, 1787 died about 30 May 1832 in Buckingham Co., Va.

md. Mary Ann Wilkerson, 26 Dec 1821 in Buckingham Co., Va. she later lived in Henderson Co., Tenn. in 1878

CULPEPPER Co.

Tax List 1782-1789---- William Stinson --1 poll 18 slaves

Mary Stinson -Moses Watkins (M. Bond issues 9 Aug 1793) note: Daughter of Joseph

Stinson - Surity Samuel Jreeman; Teste; John Jones

Thomas Stinson surity for Elizabeth Dunnvant & James Price

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Frederick Co.

Frederick Co. Vir Marriages 1771-1825 by Davis

John Stinson - Eliza Ellis - March 2, 1791, (William Harvey) (My book--Edna)

Fuquier Co

Virginia Wills before 1800 by Torrence

John Stinson; will 1789

1830 Fuquier Census

	males	females
page 443 Benjamin Stinson, Sen.-	1(5-10) 1(10-15) 1(15-20)	1(60-70) 1(u-5) 1(15-20) 1(20-30) 1(50-60)
Benjamin Stinson ;	1(u-5) 1(20-30)	1(u-5) 1(20-30)
page 444 Taliaferro Stinson	1(20-30)	1(20-30)
page 458 Benjamin Stinson	1(u-5) 1(20-30)	1(u-5) 1(20-30)
page 461 James Stinson	1(20-30) 1(50-60)	1(20-30) 1(30-40) 1(50--60)
William Stinson	1(20-30)	1(u-5) 1(20-30)

Vir. Rev. War Pension Applications by Dorman, J. F. (John F. Dorman) Page 18
27 Aug. 1850 -Warren Co., Va.

Benjamin Stinson age 83, of Fauquier Co., Va. a witness for Francis Ash on his war pension application. Benjamin (X) Stinson declares he lived in the same neighborhood with Francis Ash in Fauquier Co & knows he served as a militiman in the Rev. War somewhere toward Philadelphia.

Giles Co

1830 Census Giles Co.

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Polly Stinson 2(5-10) 2(10-15) 1(10-15) 1(20-30) 1(40-50)

Henrico Co.

"Cavaliers & Pioneers" by Nugent

Abstracts of Va Land Patents & Grants 1623-1666 page 450

Wm Stinton in Henrico Co.- South side of James R. on head of land called Warwick.
Marriages Vol I-- 15 April Wm. Sharpe to Mrs Louisa F. Stimpson

Kanawah Co

1830 Census Kanawah Co.

page 216 Elijah Stinson 1(10-15) 1(30-40) 1(5--10) 1(10-15) 1(30-40)

Lincoln Co. Tax List 1782-1789

Thomas Stinson 2 poll

Montgomery Co-

1810 Census Montgomery Co by Lent

William Stenson 2(u 10) 1(45up) 1(u-10) 1(10-16) 1(26-45)
Isaac Stinson 1(u 10) 1(10-16) 1(16-26) 1(26-45) 3(u 10) 1(16-26) 1(26-45)
Mary sent this one and she sent later fem; 2(10) 1(10-16) 1(16 26) 1(26-45)

New Kent Co

"Cavaliers & Pioneers by Nugent Land Patents & Grants 1623-1666

page 422 Patent Book #4

Mary Stinson--- Jno Lewis & Thomas Michell 1680 acres in New Kent Co. 15 Jan 1662.
Beginning at Michells land NNE Transactions of ----etc. & Mary Stinson.

Pittsylvania Co

Mary sent a Rachel Stimson marriage to Baggle Stimson

Rockingham Co

Virginia Valley Records by Wayland page 60 Abstract of Church Records Rockingham Co.

Linville Creek Church: Brethern Thomas & Lincoln were asked to write a letter to Mr John Stinson "who, we are inform's has been legally baptised according to scripture," inviting him to come and join this church. (Saturday before 2d Sunday in April 1789)
(The Linville Creek Baptist Church was organized 6 Aug 1756 while still in Augusta Co. Va.)

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Russell Co

Enoch Horton, b. 22 Mar 1777 Russell Co., Va. son of John Horton & Isabella Kendrick
Enoch married in Russell Co., Va to Miss Martha Stinson 22 Mar. 1797, daughter of
John & Jane (Stewart) Stinson natives of Va and English ancestry.

1850 Census Russell Co., Va..

Rebecca Stinson	23	(this was sent to me by Mrs. R. E. Heath) she said family of William b, 1801 md Charlotte.
Virginia	22	
James	18	
William	15	
Cosby	14	
Mary	12	
Charles	9	
Henry L.	9	
Archer	6	
Eliza	2	

Family of John Stinson b, 1790

Rachel Stinson	43	
William	19	
Robert	18	
Samuel	15	
Aaron	14	
Martha	12	
Nancy	11	
Rachel	10	
John	8	
James	7	
Rebecca	3	
Henry	1	born
James Stinson	51	Russell Co., Va
Aidy	48	Montgomery Co., Va
William E.	10	Russell Co., Va
Martha A	18	"
Amanda M.	16	"
James	12	"
John	10	"
Henry	6	"

Robert Stinson (1785-1864) md Amy Kelly (dau Edward Kelly

Amy

John 39 md Nancy

Edward 36 Md Mary J

William 39 md Martha A

Sally 34 md William Mitchell Lockhart

Amy 33 md Nicholas Honaker

Polly 33 md Bruce M. Arrington

Obedience md Jesse Browning

Margaret 32 md David Musick

Susan 26 md (still unmarried in 1870)

Mary Ann 21 (still unmarried in 1870)

Rebecca -- md Thomas Ferrell

(all sent by Mrs Heath)

Abstracts of Wills from Russell Co--Vir Magazine of History & Biography Vol 40
John Stinson, Sr. dated 27 July 1843, beneficiaries, wife Rachel; Children mentioned
but not named; the court appointed Rachel Stinson (widow) executor;
Witnesses; Isaac Fuller & Stephen S. Fuller; Probated; 2 Sept 1851 Russell Co page 335

1810 Tax List---- Robert Stinson & John Stinson

John Stinson bought land --August 1797. His estate was appraised 1820 & sale held.

Wife and children named in two deeds.

One -Sept 20, 1821 (DB6, page 461) from Richard & Marion Jackson to Jane Stinson, widow &
relict of John Stinson, dec'd. & Robert, Alexander. John. William. James Stinson.

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Russell Co. (continued)
(will of John Continued)

Martha, wife of Enoch Horton; Polly, wife of John Bailey; & Jane Stinson, the younger.
on 13 Sept, 1838 (DB, page 410-2) apparently following death of the widow, a deed from
4 of the heirs to John Stinson named all the heirs. Jane, the younger, had by then
married William Drake.

(Mrs Heath)

John Stinson 1760-1820 md Jane Stewart lived Russell Co., Va.
sons:

John (he had a son Henry b 1849)

Robert

William (he had son Henry b, 1841)

James (he had son Henry b 1844)

Alexander (he left Russell Co. Va early (md Nancy _____)

(Mrs Heath thinks John was in Buckingham Co., Va before he went to Russell Co., Va)

Virginia Historical Index by Sivem (37v73

Robert Stinson -Court appointed him Testator, Spencer Breeding
36v89

Oct 4, 1832 Amy (Kelly Stinson -daughter of Edward Kelly) (she was wife of Robert)

There was a John & James Stinson in Washington Co., Va before Russell Co was formed 1785

1820 Census Russell Co., Va

Alexander Stinson --son 10-16 & him dau; 2(u-10) 1(10-16) & wife (he left after 18;

Robert Stinson, born 26 Jan 1785, Russell Co., a died 5 Dec 1862 age 77

Amy Kelly(wife of Robert) b, 1787 Russell Co d. 1861 age 74 in Russell Co (dau Edward Kel

1830 Census Russell Co

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Robt Stinson 1(u-5) 1(10-15) 2(15-20) 1(40-50) 2(u-5) 2(5-10) 2(10-15) 1(15-20) 1(20-30)
1(40-50)

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James Stinson 1(30-40)

2(u-5) 1(5-10) 1(30-40)

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John Stinson 1(u-5) 1(30-40)

1(20-30) 1(60-70)

William Stinson 1(30-40)

3(u-5) 1(5-10) 2(20-30) 1(60-70)

Shenandoah Co

1790 Census

William Stinson; 9 white sould, 1 dwelling, 3 other buildings

1810 Census 1st page

James Stinson 1(to 26) 1(to 45) 1(45 up) 1(45 up) 3 slaves

History of Shendnoah Co Va by Wayland---War of 1812

John Stinson, cornet, in the room of Jesse Allen promoted.

Nov 3, 1813-- Grand Jury Sworn towit; James Stinson etc.

Shenandoah Co Marriages by Ashby 1772-1850

James Stinson - Sarah Royce, sau of James, Jan. 20, 1817

William Roy - Anny Stinson, dau of James, Dec 6, 1802

John Stinson - Mary Lawrence (widow) April 3, 1832

1830 Census

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John Stinson 1(40-50)

James Stinson, Jr. 1(u-5) 1(10-15) 1(30-40) 1(5--10) 1(15-20) 1(20-30)

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James Stinson, Sr. 1(10-15) 1(60-70)

1(60-70)

Washington Co-

Annals of S.W. Virginia by L.P. Summers (Washington Co Marriages)

James Stinson --- Mary McCullough 1-7-1797

1810 Census

Mary Stinson (?) males 0 females 1(to 10) 2(to 15) 1(45up)

Wythe Co

Vir Historical index by Sivem

Petitioners for defense of their frontier; Oct 17, 1793; To the Honorable, the Speaker,
and House of General Assembly of Virginia: pition of inhabitants of frontier of Wythe co

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Cumberland County, Va. 1800 Tax List
Joseph Stinson - 2 white males, 3 horses, 1 negro

Marriage Bonds, Augusta County, Va.
10-27-1790 John McGlaughlin and Ann Wiley, daughter of Robert Wiley.
Witnesses: Thomas Stinson, John McIntire, Surety Robert Wiley

Fee Book Augusta Court, Va. 1777 page 23
James Stinson, pastures

Virginia Wills and Administrations 1632-1800
James Stinson, Farquier County, Va. Will 1789

Revolutionary War Pension Records of Virginia - National Genealogical Society
Quarterly Vol. 47
Elijah Stinson - N.C., born in Va. - Rachel W9678
John Stinson - N.C., born in Ireland S30717

Annals of Southwest Virginia, L. P. Summers 1769-1800
(microfilm)
Botecourt County 15 Sept 1773
Ladonia Francisco, Plaintiff against George Francisco. Defendant
In Debt) Matthew Stinson juror found in favor of defendant.

Washington County
24 Nov 1780, Ordered that John Stinson, Adam Kerr, William Lowry and James Doran, or
any three of them being first sworn appraise the estate of James Phillips deceased and
make a return to the next court.

(I started out to put a few miscellaneous things on these two sheets and
ended up with mostly Virginia. You may already have most of it.)

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Alabama continued

Perry County Ala. marriages 1816 to 1839

George A. Stinson page 805

Sarah C Stinson page 907

Hickerson F. Stinson page 1061 A (do not have who these married as this was copied from a book in the Mobile Library and I have not yet sent for the records)

Mobile County burial records from a book by that name in the Mobile Public Library, Special Collections section.

Infant of Martial Stinson 28 August 1840

_____ Stinson, 35, 25 Feb 1844

son of Mrs. Stinson _____ age 31, 1 Nov 1845

Samuel Stinson, 37, Philadelphia. 23 Dec 1851

Conecuh County, Ala. Book A, 1866-1888 Marriage records.

Feb 2, 1871 page 28, Taylor McGowan and M. A. Stinson

My husband says that he read in a book at the Mobile Library while I was searching records about a Stinson's Mill in Conecuh County. He did not write it down so will have to wait till I get back to Mobile (next summer) to get the information on it.

Baldwin County, Ala. courthouse at Bay Minnette, Ala. (I searched this courthouse personally twice)

A list of the personal property belonging to estate of E. W. Lewis deceased and appraisement Book H, No. 2, Baldwin County Records, page 420. Orphans Court Records 18 Nov 1846 to 27 May 1850

1-17-1854 - an account against Elisha Tarvin

Joseph Stinson \$25.61

"Early Settlers of Barbour County, Al. Vol 1, by Marie H. Godfrey Eufala, Ala.

Malinda Pugh (daughter of Jesse Pugh born 1776 Va. died March 1852 Pike County Ala. and Lydia b Va 1777 died Pike County, Ala.) married _____ Stinson. She was a widow by 1852.

Some information I copied from Lydia Freeman's papers compiled by the University of Mississippi. In the year 1761 Preston Stinson and his sister Mary and a brother named Eddy came from Ireland on a ship to Philadelphia. He was a farmer. They went to South Carolina. Eddy Stinson and James Campbell bouth a boat in the year 1835 to use on the Tombigbee River. Descendants of Eddy Stinson are believed to Be Eddy Stinson of Aberdeen, Miss.

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ALABAMA MATERIAL I HAVE ON STINSONS

Stinsons on 1830 & 1840 Census from Cendex

1860 Census Autauga Co.

1850 Barbour "

Barbour Co. Marriages - 1850 by Helen S. Foley

Alexander W. Stinson - Louisentin A. Talbot 23 Oct. 1853 by G.W. Purnell, M.G.

David Thomas Cole - Isabel Stinson 10 Sept 1855 at F.A. McWarter's by G.R. Scroggins

James Stinson - Martha Sinn(?) 14 April 1859 at Samuel Jones by Joel Sims, M.G.

James R. Stinson - Emily Talbot 5 Oct 1859 at Henry Raines' by S.H. Dent, J.P.

Bibb Co. Ala Marriages

Lewis A. Mires - Martha A. Stinson 5 Jan. 1843

1850 & 1870 Butler Co. Census

Magnolia Cemetery Butler Co. by Mrs Claud B. Blackwell 415 Oak St. Greenville, Ala

(on left of Hwy 10 Greenville, Ala.)

Huston Stinson 1917-1942

Rosco Stinson 1929-1954

Willie C. Stinson 1891-1964

Providence Methodist Church Cem. Butler Co. by Doris Glenn (The Southern Gen. Exc. spring 19
Issue 57 page 20)

George Lonzo Stinson

born, Jan 20 1879

died, Aug 29, 1921

Florence G. Stinson

born, Feb 22, 1882

died June 17 1918

Nancy Stinson

born, 7 Feb 1826

died, May 25 1886

1840 Chambers Co. Ala. Census

Chambers Co. Marriages (from Tap Roots Quarterly)

Richard J. Kent - Martha J. Stinson 11 Oct. 1859 at home of Julia Stenson

Cherokee Co 1840 & 1860 Census

Civil War Record of H. L. Stinson, CoH 9 Regt (Malone's) Ala Cav

says Henry L. Stinson resident of Cherokee Co. Ala Complexion-sallow; hair-drk;

Eyes-gray; Height-5'3" Enlisted 15 Nov 1862 at Holly Spring, Ala. (also) H. L. Stinson

Enlisted 30 Dec 1862 Chattanooga, Tenn.

Certificate given at time of Discharge (says) H. L. Stinson, born Talbot Co., Ga age 18 yrs
5'6" tall; Complexion-Light; Eyes-Blue; Hair-Light; Enlisted at Montgomery, Ala 17 Sept 1861
now discharged by Certificate of Disability 25 Feb 1862.

(Wash., D. C. sent all of this together as if it was the same person)

Clark Co., Ala Marriages Vol A

Wm Sanson - Nancy Stinson 2 Oct. 1814

Asa Boswell - Wancy (?) Stinson 24 Mar. 1822 (dau. of Burrell Stinson)

John McLure - Elizabeth Stinson 8 Dec 1825

Silas Scarborough - Sarah Stinson 26 April 1832

1830 Clark Co. Census

1820 Conecuh Co. Census

History of Conecuh Co by Riley (Gen 976 126R) ??I have forgot what that means (Edna)??

Jasper Newton Stinson - promoted to Color Sgt 4th Ala. Reg July 1862. Killed at the second
battle of Manassas August 1862

(from Mrs. Sidney F. Thompson Rt 1 Bpx 298 Fairhope, Ala. 36532)

Henry Byron Stinson, born 18 March 1858 died 18 Dec 1924 son of Joseph & _____ Stinson
married Nancy Eugene English

History of Fayette Co. Ala by Newell page 170

Friendship Baptist Church member list - Wm. Stinson

— page 313 Floyd Edwin Lawrence married 21 Oct 1944 Dorothy May Stinson, born 18 Oct
1927 at Thomasville, N. Car.

1830 Green Co Census

Henry Co. Ala Cemetery Records (page 71) EAST SIDE CEMETERY HEADLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

Juanita Stinson 4 June 1911 - 18 July 1933 (dau of Alex & Shelby (Livingston) Stinson)

Bruce Stinson -5 Aug 1951 age 31 (son of Alex & Shelby Md Mildred Seaborn
one child Pamela)

Page 100 PLEASANT GROVE CEM (Baptist Church on road from Murphys Station to Clopton)

George Washington Stinson 1858-1914

Page 101 George Raymond Stinson 1898-1925

Sarah Tabitha Cook, dau of Gene Cook & Ann Wright Cook wife of George Washington Stinson
born, 1841 died 6 Mar 1927 age 86 years (Note) Ann Wright Cook, dau of Levin & Hester
(Shaddock)Wright)

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Alabama (continued)

1840 Shelby Co., Ala Census (I have some on some of these descendants)

1840 Sumter " " "

Tuscaloosa Ala Marriages

Martha Stinson-David ~~Buck Worthan~~ Buck Worthan 14 Sept 1848

Thomas Stinson-Drucilla Warthan 27 Sept 1848 (these two are on 1850, 1860, 1870 Census or
Red River County Texas) There is a Worthan Cemetery in Paris, Texas

1810 Census Washington Co

1840 Wilcox Co. (These belong to Miss Sue Stinson of West Monroe, La I write to her. we
had planned on visiting her year before last on vacation but Ulery had to go to the hospital
the day before vacation started.

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Hidkaind (Lover)

1830, 1840, 1850 Lawrence Co. Ala Census

Memorial record ~~of~~ of Ala by Campbell

~~Martha B. Stinson~~

Martha B. Stinson married James L. Roberson She was dau of John L. Stinson of S. Car Stinson

Index of Wills Lawrence Co Ala 1808-1870

James W. Steenson Book I & WA page 409 1850-1857

(I do not have a copy of the will only the book number)

1820 thru 1860 Limestone Co Census

1830 Lowndes Co Census

from Mrs R. Doyel Pitmon

Lou Anna Arelia Stinson, born 22 July 1831 Lowndes Co. Ala died 21 April 1902

Married 31 May 1859 to William Ball Salter in Ala

1840 & 1850 Macon Co Census

from Valley Leaves by Tenn Valley Gen. Soc Vol 6 #4

Madison Co, Mississippi Terr. (later Ala) 1809 SQUATTER Census

Robert Stinson 3 (u21) 1(over 21) females 1(over 21 5(under 21) total 10

Marengo Co Marriagesby andrud 1818-1860

John Stinson-Rebecca Lyon 6 Aug 1819

12 Aug 1819 by James Walker, J.P.

1816 Monroe Co Census

1830, thru 1860 Census Morgan Co., Ala

Morgan Co. Ala. Tombstone Inscriptions

M. R. Stinson B. 1842 died 1916

(Miles R. Stinson

Mary Matilda Stinson (wife of M. R. Stinson) B. 1842 Died 1898

Morgan Co. Ala Marriages (Book A ~~Page~~ Page

← Wm Stinson-Mary Ray 23 May 1823

(Do you have any 1870 or 1880 of Morgan Co. Ala.?)
(He moved to Hardeman Co. Tenn & they are buried at
Grand Junction, Tenn

Jeremiah Stinson - Dorcas Ray 28 Aug 1825 81

Jeremiah Stinson - Norman Ray 5 Jan 1832 201

(from Tenn Valley Leaves Quarterly Page 47 Vol ??)

Chestnut Grove Cemetery

W.B. Stinson; Hartselle, Ala "Killed by the Tories; died in defense of his Country" (No Date
(from Tenn Valley Leaves Vol 8 #1 Sept 1973)

Morgan Co. Ala Marriage Record B 1848-60

← David Stinson-Nancy Brogden 21 March 1848 by Jas. S. Red

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Tenn Valley Leaves Vol 8 #2 page 65 of Quarterly page 69 of record B

William Stinson-Mary Ann Stenson 18 Aug 1850 by M.W. Troop, J.P.

Page 107 of Record Page 113 of Quarterly Vol 8 #3

Thomas Speagle-Sarah Ann Stinson 25 Sept 1851 by Rev. J.L.Rea

Quarterly Vol #3 Sept 1972

Cotoca (Morgan) County Ala; Orphans Court Register 2, 1818-1827 page 121+123 of record P139 Qs

List of sale of personal property of Robert J. Morris, Decd. dated Nov, 29ty 1825 Purchasers:

J. Stinson etc. Samuel Ray(Rae)

Page 140 Quarterly Page 126-128 of Record;

← A true list of Sale of Property of Asahel Bullare, decd. Purchasers named were;

Jedekiah Stinson Jany 28, 1826 Pleasant Rey, etc.

Sale of personal Estate of Isaac Edwards, Decd Sold 25th Dec 1826 Purchasers were;
J. Stinson, etc.

Tenn Valley Leaves Vol 6 #4 Sept 1971

Civil Register of County Officials Volume I 1819-1832 (Book in Ala Archives, Montgomery, Ala)

Jedekiah Stinson (Cotoca Co. Ala Territory Established 6 Feb

Jedekiah Stinson- Justice of Peace Commissioned 1818 Name changed to Morgan Co 14 June 1821

Calvin William Stinson b 1906 Morgan co. Ala died Feb 11, 1970 in Tarpon Springs Fla

Son of Samuel T. Stinson born about 1886 Morgan Co. Ala who was son of Charley & _____

Samuel T died about Aug 1970 age 84 (from Mrs Lloyd Sanders)

Perry Co. Ala Marriages License #554

(Jesse M. Beason-Cathryn Stinson 30 Nov 1831 (On another record I have) #553 Jesse M. Beason
Married Catherint Stinson 25 Oct 1831 Bibb Co., Ala

210 - the same person I don't know which is correct

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Alabama (Continued)

1840 Perry Co. Census

1840 & 1850 Pickens Co. Census

Pickens Co Marriages page 15 Ephiram Stinson-Nettie McGowan 9 Sept 1882

Pickens Co. Records by _____??(I failed to write by who?)

One of the oldest houses in Pickens Co is the Stinson home in the Spring Hill Community. The house was built in 1840 by a Mr. King and was purchased by the Stinson family before the War between the States. Mr & Mrs Neal Stinson & Miss Sarah Stinson are the 3rd & 4th generation to reside here. It was made of heart pine & put together with pine & oak pegs.

I was writing to the wife of one of the descendants of this house but she died last year but I also wrote to the family who are still living in this house but didn't get much material from them. The lady who died said it was at Carrollton, Ala & was pretty. I'm sure they have much more records if they would only send them. They are descendants of John T. Stinson & Mary Brooks (Haney) of So. Car on the 1850 Census. Pickens Co. John T's father is supposed to have died in So. Car & his mother was an Allen & she remarried. They were supposed to be good friends of Gov. Pickens (of So. Car I guess) After his dad died John Thomas Stinson went to Mobile, Ala (before the Civil War) & started a business & then later bought the house & large plantation that is known as the Stinson home in Pickens Co. This was told to me by a Mr. Montgomery but he wrote me from the Hospital in Decatur, Ala & I've never been able to get his address at home. If I knew where this governor lived we might be able to tell where these Stinsons lived. Since these were from So. Car also I feel like they may be related to Preston. Only a guess also I've never checked any Mobile, Ala records to see if any record of John Thomas Stinson having a business there before the war. If there are any Civil War pension applications from Stinsons of Ala. they should be in Montgomery, Ala but I've never checked there.

1840, 1850 & 1860 Census Pike Co., Ala.

Jordan B. Stinson (Will Book B page 50) Pike Co. 1872-79 (I do not have any record only this Col Eugene Skinner published a book "Meet the Skinner Family and it has some information on these Stinsons Have you seen it? I have a copy of the Stinson part.

Territorial Papers of Ala Carter Papers

Elias Stinson, signer of document asking government not to let Mississippi expand & take them I also signed? Michael Stinson and John L. Stinson (Ensign -Franklin Co., Militia, Ala) ? This doesn't sound right.

Vol 5 of Territorial Papers Robert Stinson in Madison Co

Vol VI Settlers on Public Land Jan 21, 1817 Whitley Stinson

These were sent to me by Mary Claunch of Ft. Worth we have exchanged a lot of material on Stinsons. As far as I can remember these are the only Carter material I have.

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3-6-79

Hi Mrs. & Mrs. Strickland:

Sorry I have not been in touch with you....time just flies! I do not have any information that will be of any help with your research but will certainly forward anything I ~~XXXXX~~ should uncover on to you..

In talking with another lady who is researching the same line as I am (Joseph Stinson and Caroline Ogburn Stinson) we have come across the name of Mrs. Marcy E. Gautreaux of White Castle, Louisiana who is researching the Stinson line. Also a Sue Stinson in Jonesboro, Louisiana who was the granddaughter of Alexander Thompson Stinson of Wilcox County in Alabama... Sorry my info is so sketchy, but possibly you could get a telephone number on either of these from information. I don't know what line Mrs. Gautreaux is researching - but if you are like me, you want to check out every angle.

My great-great grandfather was Joseph Stinson- his brothers were Rueben Lee Stinson and George Stinson and he also had 2 sisters: Jane and Celia. I think there might be other brothers, but have not been able to prove it. I am trying desperately to find out who Joseph's parents were. It is very difficult to find information after you get back to the early 1800's

We were always told that my great great grandfather came to Alabama from Georgia - he came here because his older brother Rueben was already here. This would have been in the mid-1840's. I thought he was married before he came to Monroe/Butler County, but have recently learned he married Caroline Ogburn in Mobile in 1847. Caroline's sister was named Mary and she was married to Joseph's ~~older~~ older brother Rueben.

Were you able to get any info from Euriah Stinson? He was my grandmother's younger brother.

I have enclosed a copy of a letter I received from Bea Greenan in Monroe Louisiana. She is descended from Joseph, too and we are trying to piece together the puzzle.

The paragraph about someone named "Coot" might mean something to you.

Good luck, and let me hear from you.

Elaine Thompson
Px 1 Box 298
Fairhope, Ala
36532

Mrs. Edna Stinson

1015 SOUTH MAIN STREET
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE 38401

Jan 17, 1983

Dear Jean.

I think of you often, even if it has been ages since I wrote. I hope you and your husband are both doing fine. I can't believe it has been almost a year since I got your letter. I don't know what happens to my time anymore. When I last heard from you your husband had just gotten out of the hospital. Hope he is fine now.

Things are doing pretty good here. Uley was grinding some corn for the cows the week before Thanksgiving and caught the sleeve of his coat in the gears of the grinder & it chewed up his left arm quite a bit. He was real lucky though. He had to have an awful lot of stitches & 2 skin grafts but he did not injure any of the tendons, muscles etc. They were showing but not injured. He was in surgery 2 1/2 hrs and in the hospital 1 1/2 weeks but it is almost healed now. He was putting some wood in the stove yesterday morning and knocked a little of the graft off but it looks pretty good today. I tell him he is like a bull in a china shop. He goes at everything in a rush and naturally as we get older we get more careless. Seems like he is always careless.

Ronnie is home and Printing. He got home 2 months early (before Nov.) They were letting some out early, that were planning on getting out so they could use the money to recruit new men. We turned the Printing shop over to him the 1st of the year. Uley was 62 last March so he has signed up for Social Security & they wouldn't let him sign up until he had signed it over to Ronnie. He has taken a few days off & done a few things around the farm but is hoping to eventually get a little more time off around the shop. We wanted to stay with Ronnie at least a year to help him get started but doubt if we ever really retire. Uley's nephew does the typesetting and if we left, Ronnie would need to hire someone to do the bindery in my

place and it would be hard for 3 different families to make a good living in the shop. There are only the 3 of us + Uley's nephew Wayne Stinson running the shop. The shop has been good to us over the years but the past 2 years have been slower. Two new shops opened up in Columbia year before last and they hurt us some. There were already 3 Printing shops in Columbia and Columbia doesn't really seem big enough for so many but guess a lot of people are probably sending their printing to Nashville. I had never realized a lot were probably doing that until we did a football & basketball book last fall ~~and then~~ saw so many ads from people who were not doing any printing for.

Have you and Terry Stinson had a chance to meet yet? I got a Christmas Card from him & he now has the proof that the ones on page 253 & 254 belong to Andrew Stinson at the bottom of page 254. We did print a correction last Sept. but I haven't mailed them out yet as I wanted to condense the corrections to put on gum paper for people to make corrections in their books if they wanted to. It was going to cost so much to put all of it on gum paper & I still haven't condensed all of it yet. Guess that is what happens when I had so many errors. Now that I've told some about the corrections I'm getting some more. Several have been where names were spelled wrong. Some people have said I shouldn't worry about the corrections but I am.

I missed most of the reunions. We did go to one at a Cemetery but didn't even sell a book. Then we had a couple come to the shop from Okla. They went to a reunion in Ky. & sold about 13 books. So far I think we have sold about 403 books. Sounds like yours are doing pretty good too. Have you found any more errors or any additional information I do not have in the book? I keep hoping someone will see one & tie a lot of the Stinsons together.

I guess it is getting pretty cold at your place just now. The last few days have been pretty cold here. This morning was about 19 I think and tomorrow morning is supposed to be colder. It has seemed much colder to me. Guess that is another sign I'm getting old.

. Hope you did finally get rain & your garden turned out good. We didn't plant one last year. We did plant some peas, beans & corn in the middle of a field Uberg had plowed. The peas did real good, the bean were fair but the corn not so good. All were planted late. Looks like we may not get one again this year. Uberg started to straighten the fence around our garden spot where some cows had torn down (we had all the pasture rented out) He just kept cleaning the fence row out & never did get finished. Seems like he just doesn't have the time or feel like doing all that needs to be done.

We have planned on starting a strawberry patch for several years & can't seem to do too good. Those same cows ate most of the plants & berries last year & the year before. Thankfully those cows were moved the last of the year. We have 11 of our own now but so far they are in a pen near the house & barn. We did have 3 more, that died, we think one ate the wires of Uberg's dozier & that caused her death. Uberg is planning on checking her stomach after the animals have eaten the rest of her. Sounds terrible but that would probably prove our theory.

I guess I'd better close as it's almost bed time. I owe everyone a letter. Hope by now you have found some new information on your Stinsons & Stricklands.

Bye for now.

Sincerely,
Edna Stinson

Dear Jean,

Thanks for your reply concerning our genealogy.

I would very much appreciate receiving the names and dates of the Ternigan's you mentioned-- those in the Strickland Cemetery.

I have searched some cemeteries in Milton in past years, but I don't know if I searched this one. Where is it located?

I will stay on the lookout for Dietzes. Perhaps I'll be able to go back to Salt Lake this summer-- there may be some new family histories on file there.

Nice to be in touch with fellow genealogy seekers -

Sincerely,

Pat Heabe

Friday, July 31, 1980

Source: Mrs. Evelyn Moore Howard, daughter of
Albert Moore, Route 4, Lucedale, MS. 39452

Mrs. Howard gave me the following information
about her father, Albert Moore. He died several
years ago.

Albert Moore was born in Lauderdale County,
Ms. (Meridian). He moved to Jones County and
later to George County.

His mother was a "foreigner." She was
married to someone in Texas. They had one daughter,
Willie Ann, who used to write Mrs. Howard. She
no longer has contact with her.

The father of Willie Ann disappeared and
her mother married John Walter Moore. Albert
was their son.

Albert left home when he was 15 and
lived with the Stinson Family in Lauderdale. John
Stinson here in Lucedale is a descendant of John
Stinson in Lauderdale Co. Mrs. Howard says that
John Stinson once handed his son to Mr. Moore
and said "You'll be holding the 5th generation
John Stinson."

Linnie Perunia, Mobile, Alabama, and
Lillie Mae Walters, Areth, Ms., are Mr. Moore's

sisters. One nephew of Mr. Moore's, ^{P. 2} Ira Taylor, still lives in Lauderdale County.

This was about all Mrs. Howard knew about her father's people. He moved here and married her mother after two weeks of courtship. They did not maintain a close relationship with his people. Mr. Moore worked on the railroad. Mrs. Howard told me to contact her sister, Easter West, for more information.

Friday, August 1, 1980

Source: Mrs. Easter West.

Mrs. West is younger than Mrs. Evelyn Howard. She knew less about her father than Mrs. Howard. Mrs. West said that her father, Albert Moore, moved here from Jones County at the same time John Stinson came. Mrs. West said that she would talk to her brother, Charlie Moore, and see if he knows any more. She could not recall ever hearing about Preston and Martha Stinson or Henry Strickland.

Note: We need to talk with John Stinson. I have hesitated to call him on the phone since Mrs. Price was not too successful in soliciting information. I will see his daughter, my Cousin's wife, just as soon as I can and see what she can get.

Miscellaneous Data

June, 1974. I was collecting information on the Trest Family from Jones County. My lv. Grandmother Eubanks was Julia Catherine Smith. She was the daughter of George and Julia Trest Smith from Jones County.

Same information was obtained from Ethel Smith Strickland via the Leggett. Mrs. Strickland lives in Jones County. She was 70-80 years in 1974.

Note: Maybe you can see her when you return to Jones County.

June, 1974.

Passports issued by the Governor of Georgia
1785 - 1820.

Adams, John 56, 64, 78

Joseph 81

Robert, Sr. 81

Robert, Jr. 81

J. J. Eubanks
b 1837

Julia Catherine Smith
b 1849

mid 1868 or
69

Milton, Florida
January 31, 1979

Dear Edna:

It was so good to receive your letter. Thanks for all the good information and pictures. Hope everything is going good for you. Where is Ronnie stationed now? Our youngest son who stayed in West Texas is on the verge of marriage I think. He was 22 in October so maybe he is ready. I doubt it though!

We have really been trying to straighten out the Stinsons. Ben spent several days over in Alabama talking to people. Am sending his notes. They just don't seem to know much. He went to the Courthouse at Monroeville but didn't get to stay long enough to do anything. The Probate Judge's office closed at noon that day. We plan to go again sometime the middle of February. Have you seen "Early Settlers on the Old Federal Road in Monroe & Conecuh Counties, Ala." by Brantley? She states that the Stinsons were very early settlers in Monroe County, but does not give any information on them.

Am also enclosing some information of the Stinsons I picked up from Group Sheets at the LDS Church. You may already have it or I may have sent it before.

Ben's sister talked with the great granddaughter of Preston & Martha in Beaumont, MS. She is descended from the oldest daughter and the birthdate on her is correct. She was definitely the daughter of Preston & Martha. Why Henry in between her & the rest of the children I do not know, but the Stinsons all say definitely that he was Henry Strickland and not Henry Stinson.

We really like it here, but this winter has been colder than we had expected. Am looking forward to Spring and the azaleas blooming.

Do you know anything about old Burwell before he was in Oglethorpe County, Ga? The Census says he was born in N.C. You are correct on the marriage it is Martha "Patsy" Jones not James. I have a better transcription of the marriages now than I had before.

Yes, you sent me all you had on Georgia.

Preston & his family were Congregational Methodists. Just how that differs from the United Methodist Church, I don't know but there are still Churches in Mississippi called by that name.

The Robert Stinson - Louisa Collins marriage in Landon County, Ms. I have. Louisa Collins was the daughter of Aaron Collins & Ann Edmonson. Aaron Collins' second wife was Elizabeth Stinson sister of Robert who married Louisa Collins. One of my sister-in-laws has spent a lot of time working on these Stinsons & Collins. There is a member of the Collins family who is 95 & still going strong. He says that Ben's grandfather was related to these Stinsons & Collins but I have never been able to prove it.

I read two histories of Pike County, Ga. on microfilm and there were no Stinsons mentioned, but Pike County must have been the home of Nancy ~~Stinson~~ ^{Johnson} who married John Stinson since they were married there and marriages usually took place in the bride's home county.

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After rereading your letter, I'm sure you already have the LDS group sheets I was going to send so will not send them.

I had better bring this to a close. Ben & I have been working on a group of tax rolls & state censuses for Perry County, MS. 1820-1830 which we are trying to publish. Should be ready the last of February. Perry County, MS Courthouse burned in 1877 (I think) anyway records are very scarce. So if you know anyone interested tell them about it.

I am so full of Stinson questions. wish someone could give us some answers, don't you.

Sincerely,
Jean

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April 1, 1979

Dear Jean:

As usual it was nice to hear from you. I am slow as usual. This time I thought I would copy the census I was going to send you instead of starting the letter like I usually do and then it takes me several days to get it finished.

Sure hope your winter has been better than ours or you will probably be ready to leave Florida. We had snow starting sometime in January and thru Feb. we had 9 straight weekends of snow except one and it was sleet. We had from 3 inches to 7 and 7½ each weekend. I thought the snow would never leave the ground. We still had a little of the first snow on the ground when the last one came. Then we had a little warmer weather that was really nice and last Sunday morning when we got up there was a trace of snow on the ground again but the ground was warm enough that it was OK. even if it did snow all day long and sometimes it was rather hard snow. All this week has been nice since it warmed up Tuesday. Today was really nice.

Ronnie is in Keesler AFB, Biloxi, Miss. since January. He came home over the Washington Birthday weekend. Then he came home again Yesterday morning. He got here about 10 O'Clock and had to leave today at 1:30. He brought a friend with him. We were glad he did as he had left Biloxi, Friday night at 12:30. I think they both drove some and both got sleepy. He talked like since he would be going over seas after he finished there in June he would probably come home on weekends more even if he would get here on Saturday and have to go back on Sunday. He is to go to the Azore Islands off the coast of Portugal when he leaves Biloxi. He should get 15 days off first since he hasn't any time yet. His friend that was with him this week end is going to Hawaii. Ronnie said "the lucky thing". Ulery told him the Azores might be better as there might not be as much top brass there as there were in Hawaii.

Has your son gotten married yet? I am sure it is hard to have him so far from you but we have to give them up some time. I now realize how hard it is. Ronnie was 20 last Nov. 20th. It was really hard when he left for both of us, as he had never been away from home except for a week of retreat with the Mfy and preacher. Then when he came home for the week end it was just as bad as he left here at 6:30 at night to drive back and we sure hated to see him leaving in the dark to drive all night. I thought this time it would be easier but his dad started crying all over again., after Ronnie left. They (the boys) both slept pretty good last night so maybe they won't be sleepy going back tonight.

Thanks for all the information Ben had collected in Ala. The same day I received your letter I also heard from a lady in Ia. who is kin to the ones Ben had talked to. She has been hoping to get to Ala. to visit some of them so I sent her what you sent me. I had also sent her the name and address of Elaine Thompson of Fairhope, Ala that you met at the Library. She is also kin to the lady in Ia. (Mrs. B. S. Greenan.) I am hoping with you Ben and these two ladies all on these Stinsons in Ala. you can find out about your Preston Stinson. There just has to be a connection. Odd that the man Ben talked to had named a son Preston Stinson but couldn't remember why he named him that. Maybe he is like me. I named Ronnie, Ronald LaDon Stinson for some unknown reason and can't for the life of me remember where I heard that name. Ulery said I had him named when he got back to the Hospital after going to tell our parents we had a son!!!!

Mr. Greenan says they had heard their Stinson's name started with M. and that was all she knew. She says Joseph M. Stinson son of M. born in N C & wife born S.C. md. Caroline Ogburn. Think they had told Ben her name was Ogburn. Wonder which is correct. She also says Reuben R. married a sister of Caroline named Mary Ogburn had been married to a Gaskey first. She says children of M. were Reuben R., Joseph H., Celia, Jane and

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Jane

maybe others. Celia married Richard Eady and ~~jane~~ lived with them and never married. Celia is buried in Old Salem Cem. Monroe Co., Ala. Reuben is also buried there. Joseph H is supposed to have been born in S. Car. or Ala according to the Census and was born about 1827. He died 25 Sept 1865 in Civil War. I don't think I have him on my list of Confederate Soldiers. At least I don't see his name. Don't know where she found that. Have you ever gone to the State Library in Montgomery to check the Ala Civil War Pensions? There are some there I think. I just noticed on a family sheet she had the above date on a chart she drew out she had Joseph died . NO. She has the above date on the chart and on the family sheet she has 27 June 1864 at Madison, Ala in Civil War!!! I had not caught that before. I just noticed on another sheet she had changed the date of Joseph's death to 27 June 1864 and says he is buried in Leysath Cem. Butler Co., Ala. I just noticed she said he was in Co. E. 2nd Ala. Cav. of Confederate Army. I finally found him on my list as J.H. Stinson in Co E. Guess I can't see too good.

Remember you sent me this note.: Old Salem Baptist Church records Monroe Co., Ala. Ala. Territory 1817-1839---Mectjah Stinson. Mrs Greenan wanted to know where you found that. It sounds like he would probably be her M. Stinson. A lot of search in the records and Stinsons in Butler and adjoining counties might get hers.. Sounds to me like all these in these counties should be kin but may not be. Sure is a puzzle..

No, I have not see "Early Settlers on the Old Federal Road in Monroe & Conecuh Counties Ala" by Brantley. Was it published just lately or did you notice? If lately you might be able to get in touch with her. I did send you a copy of the Stinson part in "Col. Skinners book, didn't I? According to his book it was probably Mecijah Stinson that was the early Stinson there. He is saying his son Simon Lewis was probably mdd.in Conecuh Co., Ala about 1821, Feb. 15.. Macajah Stinson is on the 1820 Census of Conecuh Co. He had a son Joseph but they say he was Joseph Terrel who married Hannah Patience Moore.

No, I don't have anything on Burwell Stinson before he was in Oglethorpe Co , Ga. I only have that he was born in N. Car. like you have. Have you checked any records there to see if there is any record of where he came from. He was already there in 1804. He was in the 1805 Land Lottery, also a Fannie Stinson in Oglethorpe co in 1805. She must be his mother or else a sister -in-law. I had one lady say that those who drew land were Rev. Soldiers or else children of Rev. Soldiers. I do not know if that is true or not. Those who drew a bland in 1st lottery got another chance in the 2nd lottery (1807) Burwell got another chance and drew land in 1807 in Wilkerson Co., Ga. Since Micajah Stinson was in Clarke Co., Ga in 1805 he is probably a brother of Burwell but just a guess. Micajah Stinson is listed in Anson Co., N. Car as early as 1771. Anson Co may be the county for Burwell. The only thing I have in Anson Co. is the 1790 Census and Miss Sue Stinson says this: Micajah Louis Stinson, married Mary _____ and had children named; Charles & Elizabeth all born in Shennandoah Co., Va. & they went to Anson Co., N. Car. She also said he had Micajah Lewis Stinson, Jr. It sounds like these or some of them must have served in the Rev. War under (think his name was Col. Micajah Lewis) Yes that is correct name. Elijah Brazill Stinson is said to have served under: Col. Micajah Lewis, Maj. Wm. Lewis, Capt Joel Lewis, Gen. Lincoln, Gen. Rutherford, and Gen Pickings. Don't know where they were all from. These are the commanders he says he remembers in his Rev. War papers. He was also born some place in Va and went to N.C. A search of the neighbors around Burwell & Micajah in Clarke & Oglethorpe Counties might give a clue to where they came from if these counties have any early records. Have you searched Washington & Clarke Counties, Ala for Burwell? I do not know who the Nancy Stinson that married Wm Sanson in Clarke Co in 1814 was. If Burwell did not marry until 1806 she couldn't be his daughter unless he had been married before. Then he only drew one draw in the Ga. Land Lottery so that means he was a bachelior. Married men or widows drew two draws. I have a list of the marriages in Vol A but only have a records that says one was dau of Burwell. I have not seen any of the records, only a list from Mary of Texas. According to others the others were daughters of Burwell. Only Nancy not accounted for. In 1830 census he still had six children at home, so he has to have one more than what I have for him. No, I may be wrong I do not have a marriage date for Joseph & Nancy _____, Stinson.

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I don't remember mentioning this to you. Mrs. Mary Willmon is a descendent of Burwell and she said in 1968 she got information about a Theodocia Stinson or Theodocia Searcy one when she wrote Blue Mountain College, Blue Mountain, Miss. and they said they would forward their book to her "A Light on a Hill" that she would be interested in pages 28-30 and 40-47. She said she never did receive it. She said the Founders were DR. & Mrs. W. T. Lowrey and they were connected on her side. Theodocia Stinson was a granddaughter of Burwell Stinson and she married Pickney Willmon. Her parents were Elijay Y. Stinson and Malvina Searcy. I have never found out what the Y. was for I wonder if it could be Yancey. I have never heard too many names that start with a Y. have you? He died at Malvern, Ark. Do you have any information on any of the descendants of Burwell, other than John & C J. Clark (census had Sarah Clark. ? Elizabeth md. John McClure in Clarke Co., Ala. Sarah md. Silas Scarborough, Dicy I think married Jack Moore and they may be on the 1830, 49 Y 50 census of Clarke Co., Ala.

Just looked again at my Alabama map. Miss Sue Stinsons were in Wilcox Co., Ala & they were from Buckingham Co., Va, then probably some place in N. Car. then in Lincoln & Wilkes Co., Ga before Wilcox Co., Ala. I think they all left some in each state they went through.....

I could tie in some of the Stinson from the cemeteries in Georgiana, Ala & Repton, Ala that you sent but some of them I couldn't. Guess I don't have enough census records to tie more of them together. I just noticed I am sending you 5 Stinson in Butler Co. Ala in 1860 but only one in 1870. That is all the lady sent me.

The Beulah V. Stinson in in Mt. Pisgah Cem. Butler Co was wife of Yancey Stinson. She was Beulah V. Freeman, at least I guess it is the same one. I had her b. 1863 d. 1945. You supplied the dates of month & day. Yancey is buried in Old Salem Cem. There could be a lot of clues in that cemetery. Think I will add on the census in red what I have gotten from Mrs. Greenan.

Mrs. Greenan said one Yancey lived to be over 100 and on 100th birthday was assisted in blowing out the 100 candles on his cake by 90 year old Reuben. She didn't know which Reuben it was. She said it seems there were several named "Old Reuben". Reuben R. Stinson that married Mary F. (Ogburn) Gaskey (spelling) was a brother of her Joseph Stinson that married Caroline Ggburn. Joseph H. Stinson was b. about 1827 Ala or S. Car. Census has both ways. Their children were; William b. about 1848; Frances, b. about 1849; These two were on 1850 census and both died with diphtheria, (Butler Co. Records). ; James, b. 12 Feb. 1853 Simpkinsville, Butler Co md Eugenia Curry, 19 Dec. 1872; d. 8 Nov. 1940, Goodway, (Monroe Co., Ala); Henry Byron, b. 18 Mar. 1858, md. Nancy Eugene English, d. 18 Mar. 1924, bur. Mt Pisgah Cem; Wesley "Pomp" Caldwell, b. _____ md. Ella Watson; Hasseltine, b. _____ md. H.A. Hanks; Martha, b. 1856, md. J. Ervin McNeil; Mary Jane "Mollie", b. 1860 md George McNeil, d. 1950 bur Mt. Pisgah Cem. If I had only sent this to you before Ben went to that cemetery he could probably have gotten more information on these. Did you send me Rushing Cemetery-Walton Co (formerly Pike Co) If not let me know and I will send you a copy of that. I got it mixed with Mrs. Greenans letter that day but think you were the one that sent it.

There is an Ivan Nathaniel Stinson in Georgiana Nursing Home and he is grandson of James C. Stinson who he says died in Civil War. (that is 4 James C. Stinsons I have found) Says children of James C. were: John Cooper, b. 1846, d. 9 Aug 1910 md. Annie Elizabeth Smith; James Leander md. 1st Adeline _____ 2nd. Sallie Phelps; Even Develley md. Sarah Ann Howelly; Joel, md Frances Howell; George, md. Mary ? Caroline Hutto; a girl that md. _____ Scott; James Leander was a Methodist Preacher. Children of John Cooper Stinson; Lee, Even Nathaniel, b. 16 Jan or Jun. 1893 Georgiana, Ala; md. Ila Hall, ; Vellie; Jess; Joe; William Naggard; , Sarah; Vonie; Elizabeth; Mary; Nancy

Children of Henry Byron Stinson & Nancy Lou English; Jimmy J. b. 5 Aug. 1877, d. 28 Dec 1918 md. Anna Beasley; Uriah, b. _____ md Ruby Kilcrease; Henry, Jr. b. 27 June 1887 md. Lillie Petty; Julie; Annie, md Jessie Lee, ; Georgia, md John Kilcrease. Annie Elizabeth b. 22 July 1882

Children of Wesley Caldwell & Ella Watson; Frank, Lewis, Dan, Sam, Emmett.
Hope some of this will help a little.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

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1850 Butler Co., Ala Census

Stinson, John 27 S. Car.
" Marinda 23 Ala
" John 2 "
" Mahala 1mo "

1860 Butler Co., Ala

#394 precinct P. O. Dawson ?
very poor film

Stinson E.D. 41 m. ?
" M or N Or R 31 f ?
" M.A. 17 f
" R or N or J 15 f
" J.S. 13 m
" M.A. 11m
" E.M.. 9 f
" S.O. 7 f
" M.E. 4 f

#533 p. o. Starlington

Stinson, Leander 40 m S.C
" Nancy 36 Ala
" John C 14 "
" James L. 11 "
" E.D. or O. 8 "
" M. 5 f "
" Jack(?) 2 "

#553

John, Stinson 40 ?
R. 35 f ?
J.R. 12 m "
M. 10 f ?
R. 8 m ?
S.A 4 f ?
L.R 1 f ?

#568

J, Stinson 35 m. Ga
C. 30 f
J. 6 m Ala
C. 4 f "
W. 2 m "
B. 6/12 m "

#1303 P.O Kirkaille

J.H. Stinson 62 m Va.
Sarah 56 f Ga

#1304

Wm. Stinson 32 m
M.A. 30 f Ala
E.E. 3 f
J.H.(?) 1 m. —

1880 Bullock Co., Ala

M.L. Stinson 41 m Ala
Eliza F 39 f S. C
John M 18 m Ala
Simon F 12 m "
Eugene 8 m "
Richard 8/12 m Ala
Mollie 7 f. "
Lonnie 15 f "

I have the family of the above one
he is Micajah Lewis Stinson b. 4 May 1838
Macon Co. (now Bullock Co d. (forgot) From Col Skinners book.

1870 Butler Co., Ala

M. A. Stinson 34 f N.C
Mary 11 f La
John 6 m "
B. 9 m "

1870 Monroe Co., Ala.

P.O. Burnt Corn

Reuben Stinson 48 m S. C - B-18 Aug 1818
Mary F (ogburn) 42 f S.C / -
William 15 m Ala B-1848
Reuben 7 m " 1853
Yancey 5 m " 12 Dec 1854 - D 29 March 1955
Bur old Salem Cem,
George Stinson 25 m S.C
Caroline 17 f Ala
Elizabeth 7 mo f Ala

1880 Monroe Co., Ala. (very poor film)

#132 Old Texas Beat

Reuben Stinson 69 m. S.C - B-18 Aug 1818 D-18 Oct 1888
Mary F. 65 f. Tenn B-5 Feb 1816 - D 5 Nov 1900
Yancey 21 m. Ala R. m. Beulah V. Freeman

1880 Butler Co., Ala. (very poor film)

Beat #11 Butler Springs

Mary E(?) Stinson 40 f GA
Wm. A 19 m Ala
Ruthil(?) 11 m Ala
Lizzie 18 f "
Mary N. 16 f "

#13 Garland

Charles Stinson 60 m N.C
Priscilla 59 f N.C
Margaret 18 f Ala
Jasper Coker 15 m "

Beat #13 Garland

Charles Stinson, Jr. 35 m Ala
Lucy 30 f "

Beat #1 Starlington

R.D. Stinson 54 m. Ala
Celia 22 f Ala (dtr)

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John Stinson 30 m Ala
Cerria 26 f "
John 8 m "
James 6 m "
Ransom 2 m "
Zilla 3 f "

#

Reuben 27 m Ala
Lou V. 33 f Ga
Irvin 10 m Ala
??? 8 m "
?? 6 m "

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October 22, 1978

Dear Jean:

Nice to hear from you again. Sounds like your summer was as busy as ours. One of Ulery's Niece's and her two children were here with us from Feb. to August and it was beginning to get hectic. She has bought a house in Nashville and living there.

Ronnie has joined the Air Force and leaves for Texas Nov. 21st the day after his 21st birthday. He wasn't sure he really wanted to be a printer all his life and wanted to try something on his own.

I really haven't had a chance to do much on my genealogy this year and I was so in hopes of getting the book finished. I found a few pictures at a cousins just lately that proved the parents of Delila Prince Stinson, I think. I had thought they were Elijah and Anna Prince on the 1850 Census of Williamson Co., Tenn. and they were. Mariam Prince was on that census with her parents and I found a picture of Aunt Mariam and Aunt Elizabeth Lamb. I have also found one that says Dillie's great grandmother. It had not been identified yet. Sure hope I can find someone to identify it. It could be the mother of Henry Stinson, Delila Prince, Lucinda Green or Joseph Hendricks. The mother of one of those. It was a little tin type with a bonnet on and may not be able to reproduce a copy if I do find out who it is. The same lady also had some of Catherine "Kate" Stinson and her husband Frank Hamilton. Henry's oldest daughter. She had one of her that was made in New Albany, Indiana, so that proves she either visited her half-Uncle there or else visited her father there after he left Tenn. Probably will never know which.

I am encloseing some information I copied for you last year and found it this year. Our state Capitol in Nashville was designed by William Strickland of Philadelphia, Pa. I think there are other buildings in Nashville that were also designed by him.

Thanks for all the information you send on your Preston. Hope by now you have found out more. It still bugs me that his dau. was older than Henry Strickland. He must have been Henry Strickland Stinson or else the son of a sister of hers, one. what have they always told you? Sure wish you could have gotten William Stinson (who drank) away from his wife so you could have talked to him. I bet he could have told you what you probably needed.

All this is so confusing or maybe I am just confused. Guess I have been at genealogy too long. ha. Anyway, yes I think Burwell and Burrell Stinson are the same person. One of the reason is: On the 1805 Georgia Land Lottery Burwell Stinson lived in Oglethorpe Co and on the 1807 Land Lottery it had Burrell Stinson in Oglethorpe Co. Ga. by the 1820 Census he is not listed in Ga. At lest he isn't on the index I have. He drew land in Wilkinson Co., Ga in the 1807 land lottery and then Isaac Stinson shows up there by 1820. He came from Wake Co., N. Car. Then Burrell Stinson is listed in Clark Co., Ala. in 1816 and then in the Miss. Goodspeed biography of Wm H. Stinson it says his grandfather was Burwell Stinson and that his father John Stinson was from Ala. On the 1840 index I have of Alabama., it has Berrell Stinson in Sumter Co., Ala. 3 boys and 1 girl. Is there a 1820 index for Alabama or do you know? I do not have one. My handy book says Sumter Co. has marriages since 1833. Have you checked any there? Then Clarke Co. is supposed to have marriage and probate records since 1814 and one of the marriage records from there says daughter of Burrell Stinson. Have you checked any of the Clarke Co. marriages? If that one says who she was the daughter of I wonder if some more might have similiar information

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Just realized I had not told you the lady in Ohio (her husband is a descenent of a brother (half-brother) of our Henry Lassitor Stinson's) has heard from two cousins in Arizona and both are sending her information and she is sending the family sheets to me that they are sending her. I got a box full the other day. One lady sent her a lot and Delois Stinson (from Ohio) has written her and asked her to send to me any other information she may have. I have not written her yet. She said she could send me hundred of descendents of Archibald Stinson. I have never collect on the girls so I hate to tell her that. I'm afraid she may not want to send me the rest if I say it that way. I usuall collect who the Stinson girls marry, their children and who they marry and then I stopped. I realize now that I should have brought them to the present time, but I started our on Ulery's and mine and did it that way on ours and it would be a little hard to have to go back again for all of that althought I know I should. Ulery's great niece that was here all summer begged me each time I tried to do any work on genealogy to let her help and for me to put her name in my book. She was 11 yearl old. I couldn't do anything for her wanting to help .

Can't thing of anything interesting so will close and copy of what I have on Troup Co., Ga. just in case you do not have it.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

Decided to just put it here.

Troup Co., Ga. (History of) by Clifford Smith
Officials & Old Citizens of Troup Co., Ga.

Stinson Cemetery

John Stinson, minister. b. Jan. 3, 1797 d. Sept. 11, 1859
married

Jancy L. Johnson, b. Nov. 27, 1804; d. May 28, 1874

Capt. William Stinson. b. Mar. 23, 1793; d. Oct. 24, 1842
married

Elizabeth _____ , b. Mar. 8, 1799; d. June 25, 1846
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Stinson Cemetery

John Stinson --LL 140 of 12th West of Harrisonville Road North
William Stinson-- LL135 of 6th North of Knott Road

John & Nancy were organizers of Asbury Methodist Church of Harrisonvill, Ga.
Ga. Pioneers Gen. Magazine says they married 16 Oct. 1827 Pike Co., Ga.) *wonder if this marriage record had a witness or bondsman. !!!*

Do you have an 1830 Census of Ga.? Index I should have said, of Stinsons.

(TRACEway MANOR)
There was a Mrs. T. B. Stinson; Traceway Manor apt B-12 Tupelo, Miss 38801
that was supposed to have some Stinson information but she never
did answer my letter.
10.40.00.000 Robert C. Stinson and Louisa C. Collins - Loundree Co Miss 260223
APR 1848

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One that marriage I don't really know what the girl's name was. It looked like Wancy Stinson according to what I have written down. Do you have any Clarke Co, marriages? Since there are three Stinson girls married there 1814 to 1832 the parents should be there in 1820 & 1830 it looks like to me. Just noticed the Handy Book says the 1820 is lost for all but 8 counties of Ala. The 1810 census of Washington Co., Ala has him listed as Burrell Stinson. I just noticed I do have him in Clarke Co., Ala on the 1830 census. Do you have that? I have forgotten just what you did have. Have you put a family sheet together for Burwell Stinson? I just realized that he is the gr. gr. grandfather of Mrs. Mary Willmon route 4 Box 816 Lufkin, Texas 75901. She is a descendent thru his son Elijah Y. Stinson born 24 March 1828 in Clarke Co., Ala. Remember you sent me the marriage of Burwell and Patsy James in Oglethorpe Co., Ga. in 1806? Well Mrs. Willmon says he married Martha Jones. I know Patsy is a nick name for Martha, isn't it?? I believe she also confirmed that the three marriages in Clarke Co., Ala were the daughters of Burwell. The Wancy is supposed to be "Winnie". Winnie must be a nick name also but I never heard the name Wancy. It could be that some of the marriages in Clark Co have Stephenson instead of Stinson. Do you usually look for that also when you check for Stinsons?

I just checked under Mrs. Willmon and she said she finally got brave and called the family of a Stinson in her county where I had sent a death date to her and she said one of his daughters had the whole family she had checked on it for years but she was in Europe just then but her sister gave her name and address and it was Virginia Cotton 1418 3rd St. Lufkin, Texas 75901. I wrote her last October but no answer yet. Maybe you could try. She might answer you. Her father was Roy Penn Stinson, Sr. died 10-29-1938.

Nice you got to see the paper Preston Stinson signed. There is a Johnson connection in Georgia also. In Troup Co., Ga. ---History Co Troup Co., Ga. by Clifford Smith Just realized I should put this on another sheet in case you wanted to keep it separate from the letter. I just checked I sent you a list of what I had in Ga. I think!! at least I had I think beside it. You might be able to find the name John L. D. Johnson in Troup Co., Ga. Have you checked there for that name? You sent me part of the 1850 census I think. At least I have a correction for one of the names under John Stinson on the 1850 census.

Friday afternoon.

I thought sure I would get this finished before now but slow as usual. We have been working on a band concert book for the past two weeks and it has just about got us. It had 72 pages and they had to have it today and we got it finished at noon today. Ronnie had been working early and late the last two weeks. He set all the type. We had a thousand to print.

Today is a beautiful day. It rained yesterday but today the sky is real deep blue. How are you liking Floriday? I have a cousin in Pensacola, I think.

I know what you mean by the family sheets from Utah. Some of the Stinson sheets I got had errors in them. The first one I ever got was a brother of our Archibald Stinson and it had several errors in it as I had seen the Bible it was supposed to have been copied from and I re-wrote the lady that had it and asked if I was correct or the other person was and she said what I had sent as a copy of what I had copied was correct and not the other. The same lady that had sent that family sheet in also sent lots of census records in and on them she just said a cousin in the place it said relationship. I just wish she had been more specific in her information. If she was really a cousin I wish she had said how much. She may have known something and then again she may have just been sending in sheets for her religion. Her family went from Ky to Arizona and most of them that I have gotten information on have been Mormans. She and a cousin of hers sent in a lot of sheets and I have sheets that a cousin of theirs has sent (no two cousins of theirs) to a lady in Ohio and she has sent them to me and the two original girls either have different things or else the cousins have copied their records wrong one. Now I wonder which is correct.

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Milton, FL 32570

October 25, 1979

Dear Edna:

Try as I might to hurry to get this to you, everything seemed to go wrong. First we had Hurricane Frederick, which didn't do much damage here, but had to get ready just in case; then a series of minor family crisis ending with my sister having surgery last week. Maybe now I can get back to my genealogy. Also finally decided that working at a regular job was just too much along with everything else so I quit. Though my two sons and the granddaughter were coming for a week the 15th of October. Didn't work out. The youngest one had a wreck and couldn't drive his car and the older one couldn't use his as they only have one and his wife works. Maybe Thanksgiving.

Hope everything is going well with you. Know you are looking forward to seeing Ronnie. Are you making progress on your book. Since you suggested printing mine as I had sent it in, thought I had better retype it and revise it as some more information had come to light since I sent it to you. Also since I really have no proof that Elizabeth Stinson, wife of Aaron Collins, was the sister of Preston Stinson, thought I should omit it.

I have the second book of Tax Lists of Perry County, MS ready to print. They are for the 1831-1840 period. Also have almost all the cemeteries in Perry County ready to type stencils on. We lack ten, but one more trip of two days will catch that. What an experience this has been. First I got the WPA list from the Archives in Jackson, MS. Then we got a map from the U. S. Forest Service which shows location of a number of cemeteries. Then we got a map of Perry County from the State Highway department which shows more cemeteries. Then we talked to people everywhere in the county. Then we set out to find the cemeteries. Dirt roads and trails some back in the woods on the Camp Shelby military reservation. We have enjoyed every minute of it. People have been so very nice and helpful to us. Their trust in us as complete strangers has renewed my faith in mankind.

Haven't heard any more from the Alabama Stinsons myself. We did not copy the Butler County marriages. Haven't come up with any pictures of the Stinson's at all. Don't recognize the pictures you sent at all. Think mine must have been too poor to have pictures made.

I typed the Lowndes County, MS Stinsons on a separate sheet, ifr if you want to use it.

Don't have the Putnam County, GA census that you asked about. Have always intended to get it, but got so involved in southeast Mississippi I can't get out. Keep discovering more things on the Stricklands and still don't know who Ben's great grand parents were. One thing though more people are working in that area than ever before so maybe one of them will come up with something. Talked to one recently and he said that he remembers an old trunk at the old home place, but does not know what happened to it and the old home place is gone now. I could have cried.

We are having our first cold weather but not bad yet. Ben has just finished painting Mom's house completely inside and completely remodeling her bath room. She pays him for the work so it isn't so bad just time consuming.

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72 Simpson Lane
Milton, Florida

June 15, 1979

Dear Edna:

I can't believe I have waited so long to answer your good letter, but we have been busy as usual and I have been having some dental work done and just haven't felt like doing anything.

We finally got our book of Perry County, MS tax lists ready to sell and have sold some already. We are trying to get a book of Cemetery Records of Perry County ready to print, but it takes so much time to copy or tape a cemetery then transcribe it and so on. Hopefully, we will be able to cover all those listed in the County. We have had a number of people who have indicated their willingness to purchase one if we would compile one. Since our interest is there anyway it serves two purposes. Doesn't make any money but does help cover our expenses in doing our own research.

Hope you have been doing okay this Spring and Summer. I know that you both miss Ronnie very much. I almost became physically ill when my oldest one left home the first time. It was easier with the second one. Even now as long as it has been, if I do not talk to them every other week I can hardly stand it. Ben says we will end up bankrupt paying my phone bills to the kids. Right now I am real disappointed as we thought they were both coming as well as little Jennifer in July, now it looks like it will be September as the youngest one was transferred to El Paso, TX for the Company he works for and that is just 300 miles further away (West). He is the one who stayed in West Texas where we used to live. He is still single and appears to plan to stay that way for a while. He went with one girl for 5 yrs and after their first year of college they broke up and he hasn't been serious about one since. He puts all his time and effort in his job for the present and says he intends to go up in the Company and not wait for years. (Oh the impatience of youth).

Am sending xerox of some Stinson Info that I just got when I ordered this book on Chester County, S.C. You may already have it but it is pretty well documented. I had not seen it before. In going back over my old records I find that the Stinsons came to South Carolina in the 1600's and they were then called Stinson not Stevenson on the passenger lists. Sometimes I wonder if they corrupted the name after coming to America.

The part I sent you about Micajah being buried in the Salem Cemetery came from Alabama Source Book by Flora D. England. Most of her work is accurate. She has two volumes out now of Alabama Source Records but I have not seen the second volume. Will look for it next time I go to Mobile to the Library.

When we were at the State Library and Archives in Montgomery, I did not look for any Confederate Records as Preston served from Mississippi and I already had his service record from Washington, D.C. and also looked at it and the Pension records in Jackson, MS. Martha did not draw a Pension nor did Preston.

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When we went to Tuscaloosa to the University library last year, we found land records for Michael Stinson early in Washington and Clark Counties, Alabama. He sold his land to Jared E. Groce who later went to Texas. I believe that Jared E. Groce was married to a Stinson girl from Jones or Putnam County, Georgia. Michael is listed in 1816 State Census of Greene County, MS with a large family, but does not show up after that anywhere in Alabama or Georgia. Sarah Stinson shows up alone in 1820. Which makes me wonder if Michael was the father of Preston and maybe the others in Alabama who say their ancestor was M. There is much about Michael Stinson in Putnam County, GA. I sometimes wonder if he left his family here and went back there and married someone else. If so, the story would fit in with Lydia Freeman's story that Preston's father rode off into the sunset and never came back. I wish so much that I could find out who the orphan's William, Henry and Milla belonged to in Clarke County, AL in 1827 that were bound out by William Parres overseer of the poor. I do not see how they could have belonged to Burwell and he is the only Stinson listed as living in Clarke County at that time.

Maybe with all of us working on the Alabama bunch someone will come up with something that will clear things up.

We have kinda neglected the Stinsons of late. Have been busy getting out our little book on the Perry County, MS tax lists 1820-1830. We have sold some and are now trying to copy all the cemeteries in Perry County, MS for publication.

We spent all day Sunday in Perry County with the tape recorder copying cemeteries. We were in the woods almost all day and it was so hot and I am covered with red bug bites (there is another name for them, but I forget what it is). I have a list of what is supposed to be all the cemeteries in Perry County and there are 46. Some are now under water I think. Anyway any cemetery could give us a good clue as we know so little.

Yes I have searched Clarke and Washington Counties for Burwell. He served in the War of 1812 from Clarke County and I have his service record. He served under a Johnston. This of course interests me since Preston administered the estate of John L. D. Johnston in Clarke County in 1837.

The book Early Settlers on the Old Federal Road in Monroe and Conception Counties, Alabama was published in 1978/ I finally got to see it in the library at The University of West Florida. It says the Stinson's were early settlers but gives no information on them at all.

Ben and I went to Monroeville to the Courthouse and looked at all the records. We did not find much on the Stinsons only Ruben. A few deeds and a few marriages but all after 1835. There is a new book about Butler County out, but it does not have much either. I saw it at the Library in Mobile. It is full of information, but not much on the Stinson's. They just did not leave many tracks. I have three rolls of microfilm on early Mississippi ordered at the LDS library in Pensacola. It should be in soon, maybe I will find something in it.

I am writing this at work and guess I had better quit and act like I am earning my money. I'd rather do genealogy anytime than bookkeeping.

Sincerely,

Jean Strickland

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Just made a new contact in Lucedale in George County so maybe she will send me a letter full of good information. Sure am hoping so. She is married to a Prince from the family that married Eliza daughter of Preston and Martha. Hope she answers soon.

Had better go for now as I want to get this in the mail today to you. Let me know as soon as you are taking pre-publication orders so I can order the book. Wish I was nearby so that I could help you with the typing. Good luck.

Sincerely,

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Milton, Florida
May 7, 1979

Elaine Thompson
Route 1, Box 298
Fairhope, AL 36532

Dear Elaine:

Thanks for the information you sent. Really enjoyed the letter from the lady in Monroe, La. Am sorry it has taken me so long to answer your letter, but Ben & I had been trying to publish the Tax Lists for Perry County, MS 1820 - 1830 for sometime. We finally finished and have sold some. Also I was waiting until we could make a trip to Monroeville, AL to the courthouse. We have a Hale line of g Creek Indians there and wanted to look for Stinson's also.

Enclosed are copies of the 2 docs I found. (Copied by hand and typed as exerox copies are 75¢ per page and sometimes it takes 4 pages to cover 1 page in those large books. I guess it really shocked me that the copies were so much as I had copied all I wanted in Clarke County at 20¢ a page.

There were a few Stinson marriages but they were late in 1800's but will send them any way:

Marriage Book 2, page 175

W. C. Stinson and Allie C. Watson at Riley by R. J. Riley, J.P.
1-11-1886

Page 189. Ruben Stinson and Arrey Collins at the residence of Green Collins 5-9-1886. Ruben Stinson and L. C. Wrighte securities.

I have often wondered if Micaja Stinson who is listed in the 1816 Monroe County, AL census as Micaja Stinson - Males: 1 over 21 and
5 under 21

Females: 1 over 21, 1 under 21 might not be the ancestor you or I one are looking for. There is also a Michael Stinson early in Washington County, AL. He signed a petition in 1811 and received land grants from the old St. Stephens Land Office. He is shown in the early census as having a large family. In 1820 he is in Wayne County, MS and has 5 males and 6 females and 1 slave. He sold or transferred his land grant in Washington County, M.T.(AL) to Lewis Rush 12-28-1815, page 376, Records of St. Stephens Land Office. Original book at University of Alabama Library Special Collections. At the same time a Silas S. Scarbrough sold his homestead and moved to Clarke County, AL where he married a Stinson girl.

Anyway, to get back to Micajah or Meotjah (which I believe are the same). (You may have already looked at this book at the Library in Mobile) Florid D. English in her Alabama Source Book shows that Meotjah is listed on the Old Salem Baptist Church Records in Monroe County, AL (1817-1839). I believe this may be the same Old Salem Church that Bea Grennan is talking about in her letter.

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The day that Ben went to see Euriiah he copied some cemetery records. I do not know if Edna Stinson sent them to Bea Grennan or to you or not so will enclose them just in case.

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Cemetery, Georgianna, AL

Beulah V. Stinson - 10-2-1863/6-8-1945
Ruben D. Stinson 4-15-1882/6-10-1967
Laura S. Stinson 10-16-1891/ no date apparently still living
Hillary M. Stinson 4-12-1915/8-20-1939
Henry S. Stinson 6-17-1877/1-13-1970
Lillie Stinson 6-24-1890/ no date apparently still living
James Roscoe Stinson (Bud) 4-14-1912/4-7-1963
Infant son of Annie and J. S. Stinson - 1917
Vidalue Stinson 10-18-1916/4-7-1922
Aubie Stinson 12-15-1901/ no date apparently still living
Effie Lee Stinson 2-4-1905/8-19-1967
also buried near Aubie and Effie Lee Stinson is
Rubie Lee Stinson 2-23-1926/7-7-1926
Henry Stinson 3-18-1858/12-18-1924
Anna Beasley Stinson 6-9-1875/8-30-1954
James Stinson 8-5-1877/12-28-1918 Woodmen of the World marker
2 unmarked graves
Hillary Cabot Stinson 1910-1973

Repton Cemetery, Repton, AL
George W. Stinson 8-1857/1942
Mary C. Stinson 1862-1922
Ralph L. Stinson 1887-1926

Ben didn't learn anything that would help us on Preston Stinson that day, but did have an enjoyable day and everyone was real nice to him.

Have you seen the new book on Butler County, AL. It is Butler County In the 19th Century by Mrs. Marilyn Davis Hah, 3220 Country Club Road, #3, Birmingham, AL 35213. \$13.50. They have it at the Mobile Library I looked at it yesterday for a minute and there were Stinsons in it. Also the Hale's we are researching. When I get to go back will look at it some more.

Hope you are having better luck with your ancestor hunting than we are. It seems that we have talked to a thousand people and every once in a while a small clue. Oh how I wish there had not been so many courthouse fires.

It is bed time and I have to go to work tomorrow. Happy hunting and if I run into anything that fits will let you know.

Sincerely

1844

Signed sealed and delivered in the presence of
The State of Mississippi } ^{William A. Grant Esq.}
Clark County }
That I Sarah Arvant wife of the grantor William
Arvant to the within deed of conveyance for and
in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me,
in hand paid the receipt whereof is hereby acknow-
ledged do hereby relinquish & forever quit claim
to George A. Stinson the grantor in said Deed
named & to his heirs and assigns all the right title
Interest & Claim to do over which I now have as the
wife of said William Arvant or may hereafter
have as his widow in & to the premises described
in witness whereof I have here unto set my hand
and seal this 20th day of December A.D. 1844

(Sarah A. Arvant Esq.)
The State of Mississippi }
Clark County } Before me Charles H.
Mayerhoff an acting Justice of the Peace in
and for said County William Arvant the
grantor to the foregoing Deed of Conveyance who
acknowledged that Signed Sealed and delivered
the same for the considerations and for the purp-
ose therein set forth also Sarah Arvant wife
of the said William Arvant who being examined
separate & apart from her said husband acknow-
ledged that she signed sealed & delivered the
within relinquishment of dower as her free and
voluntary act and deed & not from fear threat
or compulsion on the part of her husband
Given under my hand and seal the 20th day of
December A.D. 1844 Charles H. Mayerhoff J.P.
Recorded the 27th day of June 1845

W. A. White Clk.
Transcribed the 1st day of October 1855 by act of the
Legislature of Mississippi approved 19th day of
January 1856 C. W. Moody Clk.

William Arrant }
To & Deed }
George A. Stinson } This Indenture made and
entered into this the sixteenth day of Decem-
ber in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and forty four between Will-
iam Arrant of Lauderdale County and
State of Mississippi of the first part and
George A. Stinson of Clark County and
State aforesaid of the second part Witnesseth that the
said party of the first part for and in consideration of
the sum of Five hundred dollars to him in hand
paid at and before the sealing and delivery of these
presents the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged
both bargained sold and conveyed and by these presents
both bargain sell and convey unto the party of the
of the second part and to his heirs and assigns forever
all that Tract or parcel of Land known and desig-
nated as the South East quarter of the North West
quarter of Section Two Township three and Range
fourteen East containing Eighty Acres more or less
together with all and singular the rights tenements
and appurtenances thereto belonging or in any
wise appertaining and the Reversion and Reversion
Remainder or Remainders Rents Issues and profits
thereof also all the Estate rights title interests claim
or demands what soever of the said party of the
first part either in law or ⁱⁿ equity of in and to the
above bargained premises or any part or parcel
thereof To have and to hold the said party of the
second part his heirs and assigns to the sole and
and only use benefit and behoof of the party of
second part and to his heirs and assigns forever
and the said party of the first part for himself
self his heirs executor and administrators both
lawfully warrant and will forever defend the title
of the above bargained premises to the said George
A. Stinson and to his heirs and assigns free from
the claim or claims of all and every person or per-
sons whomsoever claiming or also from the General
Government In testimony whereof the said party
of the first part hath hereunto set his hand and

Mrs. Edna Stinson

1015 SOUTH MAIN STREET
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE 38401

Feb 24, 1980

Dear Jean,

I have been trying for months to get your letters answered but guess I haven't tried hard enough. Hope you can read my writing. I couldn't sleep tonight so got up & I'm trying to keep quiet while (I hope) Uley sleeps.

Hope the boys got to come for Thanksgiving & you got to see all of them for Christmas. Ronnie did get home for Christmas but I didn't see very much of him. We had to work the 1st week he was here but he & girl friend had made up since he went to the azores & they spent every day & part of the night together except ~~the~~² when she helped in a wedding. It was good to know he was near.

I was trying my best to get that book finished by July & was really pushing myself every night. Then we got so many books & pamphlets at the shop I saw we would not have time to set the type & print ours before last of May as the bindery usually takes 4 to 6 weeks to get the book back on them so I've slowed down some. I quit for a few weeks but I'm trying again & do hope to make it this year.

Do hope you are doing good with your books. Sounds like you are having a wonderful time meeting all the people everywhere I have so many more I need to see to finish ones, but since Ronnie left we have had to work almost every Saturday & are still behind and Uley is so tired all the time has a headache every day & I hate to say so too much. I also have a 83 year old Aunt who we have to help every once in a while. We took her to see her brother in the hospital today & that took all afternoon. She & my mother think

you aren't supposed to count things like that a visit. I saw both today & both said when are you coming back?

I hope you have had a nice winter, we had snow & sleet mixed for about 2 weeks. The last two days were beautiful & yesterday it got in the 70's. Today is colder & it is supposed to be in the 20's tonight.

I know you were glad to quit work. Sometimes I wish I could, at least until I get the book finished. I since you said Ben had done some work for your mom, she must live near. I'm sure you are glad to be near her, mine lives in Franklins (24 miles from us)

Did you hear from the lady on the Pine line? Hope so, if so & she send any more information let me know I'll add it to yours. you sure typed yours neat. I'll probably have the type set so it will look like the rest of the book but think I will leave it in the order you have it as you did a great job on it. Most of what I have is name, date of birth, death when buried, who married, her dates (or his) & children etc & what pictures I can collect. Noticed you didn't have the complete date of birth for John L. D. Stinson on the paper. Will add that, as you sent it before.

Tuesday Night

I didn't get finished the other night, as usual. I was just looking over part of the information you sent & I noticed you had. # 11 Jane born 1861 & # 12 Benjamin F. also born April 1861. Is that correct? or should his be 1864? I see the 1900 census said 1864 but that doesn't mean a thing. all of Uley's grandparents' family was wrong on the 1900 census. I think a lot of people did not like or trust the census people. Did you notice all the children of Preston B. Stinson said their father was born in Miss. on the census. All said mo. for the mother except John L. D. He ~~most~~ most unusual that not one said S. Car.

I thank for the Isile Co. Historical Society pages. I have corresponded with Mrs Bea Seitz for some time but have never heard from the lady who sent in the name Eugenia Stinson.

yesterday it turned cold here and snowed off & on all day. most of the time the sun was also darting in & out and it sure looked odd to see the snow & sun at the same time. Luckily we only had a trace of snow it stuck. Uley's nephew wayne who works for us said they had about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. The wind sure did blow hard yesterday & before we went to bed last night I heard them say the chill factor was 1 below zero. Tomorrow is supposed to be a little warmer.

After trying to read this, I'm sure you know know why I try to type instead of write. I try to write too fast (a habit) and I mess up too much. I worked at a Bank in Nashville for 12 years, I scribbled my name & initials fast all the time & rushed, rushed & it sure messed up my writing & Colon. ha.

Enough nonsense, Hope you are coming along on your books just fine! Maybe I'm like the turtle (or tarpin) and will eventually make it.

Bye for now. Hope all is well with you.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

P.S.

If you decide to take some Stinson Pictures of any you know or find any at all you would like in the part you sent, will be glad to use them.

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Mrs. Edna Stinson

1015 SOUTH MAIN STREET
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Sept. 16, 1979

Dear Jean:

Well I am really starting off, one error in the first line. Think I really need some typing lessons.

I am really behind in my letter answering so don't worry about you being behind. I am trying desperately to get some written today. Ulery keep trying to rush me up on the book. He says you know Ronnie won't do it if we are dead. (that is if he does come back to the shop.) So I am not trying to set a dead line for July 6, 1980 as that is when there is to be another Stinson reunion of any that want to come I guess. Some of the descendents of Bob Stinson a brother of my, Wm. Burr & Ulery's Jack had one first Sunday in this month and invited us and I tried to get some of our bunch to go but only had an Uncle & Aunt that went with us.

The reunion will be at Montgomery Bell Park, at the Inn in the Clement Room. They got the INN to prepare the meal and will not know the cost until about a month before probably. This year it was \$6.05 per adult and \$3.00 per child. Think it would be hard to get many of ours at that price but I am going to try for next year. I met some new cousins and found one that looked a lot like my brother. As slow as I am in typing it is going to be hard for me to get it finished by then but I am sure hoping to do it. Would love to have you or anyone that would like to to come to the reunion.

I just noticed you said your were typing your letter at work. I had thought you may have retired when you moved to Florida. Looks like I am never going to get to retire!!!

I think it will be ok to just print yours like you sent it rather than me try to type it over. I am sure I couldn't do as good a job. Is that OK with you. I see you say (on last page) Benjamin F. Strickland under Benjamin F. Stinson. Did you intend to say Stinson? Third line from bottom under #12. last page. See you say #10 Thomas said to have lived Wiggins, Miss. I do not have anything on Stone Co., Ms. Do You? #8 died in Lucedale, Miss. I did not have anything on that county either. Have you checked these counties for Stinsons? I am sure you have since you have checked so many.

It could be that the Michael Stinson you found in Putnam Co., Ga could be your M. but you thought it was Barnett or something like that didn't you? It seems like a lot of them back then just walked away and didn't come back. Ours did also. You may have sent this. I forgot to write where I got it. Michael Stinson mentioned in deed 4-1814 as habing a title executed to him by Robert White. Just noticed on another card I have it from you. I wonder if the Michael Stinson in Putnam Co could be the same Michael Stinson that is buried in Mecklenberg Co., N. Car. Did I send you this. William Stinson, b. 1762 N. Car. died 26 Aug 1800 in Putnam Co., Ga. md. Catherine Wimberly, b. 1762 N. Car. died 23 July 1815 Putnam Co., Ga. This was from Mrs. Elizabeth L. Shepley, 212 Dyer, West Palm Beach, Fla. 33405. This is probably the Catherine that you sent me in Will Book A that listed her children as Michael, Christian, Anna. & son Michael was executor. (Eatonton Court House) She may have more. I can't remember when I heard from her. 1820 Putnam Co., Ga. I have John, Michael, SR & Michael, Jr and Porter L. Stinson on index but do not have the census. Do you?

Sure glad you are doing Ok on your books. Good luck on them.

I haven't heard anymore ^{Edna} on the ones working on Alabama Stinsons. Did you copy down the Butler Co. Marriages?

We went to Clifty, Ky in July and found the grave of our Archibald but the dates were

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different from what the Morman Cousins had sent me. Now I wonder. I took a picture of the grave. Also found two of his children buried there and one of them was different from what they sent.

Since it didn't take to long to go there we came back home that night and the next day we went to Barren Co., Ky. and checked at the Courthouse but didn't find any thing I didn't already have. We then went to the Library there and found some Tax Lists. I was checking to see if I could find John Stinson near Lovel & Burdit Stinson as I knew there was a John next to them on the 1810 Census of Barren Co and also near them in 1790 & 1800 in Wake Co., N. Car. and according to those census this John had the correct number of children these cousins out West said he was supposed to have had. Well I found Lovel in Barren co. in 1804, John was there by 1806, 1808 Lovel, John, Burdit, James, Lawson. Lawson is supposed to be one of ours, son of John. Lawson says he is over 21. In 1806 John had said he had two under 16. Doesn't make sense, unless they just asked how many were under 16. Looks like I should have checked that film a lot closer. Any way in 1812 James 4 names, Burdit, J.L. (John L. supposed to be another of ours), a Mr. Satterfield, Lovel 2 names, Lawson, one name then John Stinson. In 1814 I found Burdit, Joel (think he is son of Burdit as he was on marriage bond for Joel), Lawson, M. Duke, L. John, Lovel & John Stinson. Marmaduke is also supposed to be our John's son. Seems to me this pretty well proves our Stinsons came from Wake Co., N. Car. but I can say I know they did. Lovel was born in Va. so I feel like John was probably born there and may have married there but may not ever find the proof.

Did you ever get any pictures of your Stinsons at all? Would love to have some or a lot to put in Preston's section if you can come up with some.

I am enclosing two to see if you have ever seen anyone that looks like them. You may keep them if you wish. The lady in on glass and the other was a tin type. I asked a son of Bob Stinsons at the reunion if he knew them and he thought they may be a sister & brother of his father. Just maybe. I thought the man may be Ulery's gr. grandfather (Bob's brother) but this man thought it might be my gr. grandfather. I still think it is Ulery's. I looked like there was a faint name on the back of it when we got it and we put it under a magnifying glass and took it to a Dr. friend to put under his microscope but couldn't see more. Wayne (Ulery's nephew) started trying to see if he could bring it out by marking over it with a paper & pencil. Now I can't really see much but still looks like Stinson and I thought I may be able to see Elijah at first. Guess I was just trying too hard to see that. Thanks for the S. Car. you sent. I have see the Stevenson book it spoke of and I did have the book about Rev. Martin and the families that came to S. Car. with him. Looks like they are saying the Stevenson is wrong. In that book he said he thought the reason none of the Stinsons left many descendents was because they knew it should be Stevenson not Stinson. !!

Yes, we do miss Ronnie. He called last week at the shop for the first time in several weeks and we had to leave early that day and missed him. I know you sure miss your sons. We are doing pretty good now. I just wish he would call more. The last time we talked to him he mentioned it was probably expensive so he wouldn't call too much and I wrote and told him it wasn't much at all and call every chance he got & he still went several weeks. These boys don't care. He is supposed to be home Dec. 16th. So should be home tof Christmas.

Bye for now and if you come bp with any pictures or anything else on the descendents of Preston be sure and send it as soon as possible. I am going to try real hard to finish the book.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

*I just realized they (Cal Stinson & others)
said Simon Lewis Stinson & Conecul, Pike & Macans G. etc (son of Mickeyah)
had a son Henry but no
other information on him. (20- you know Cal Stinson & Stinson & Stinson)*

Houston, Texas
June 1, 1979

Dear Mrs. Strickland:

My Wife Was Talking to Mrs. Lilly Therman at the Library here in Houston yesterday. She said you had been Working on a Simpson Family from Perry Co. Ala. + she thought you were a Descendent of Mary Ann Simpson

If this is right I have all the Simpson Family from South Carolina to Texas except Mary Ann who was Born in Perry Co. Ala. @ 1826. Her Father Was Joseph - Mother Rebecca. Sister - Isabella, Hugh, Thomas + Wm David Bros.

If this is the right Simpsons, I have made up a Book of the Simpson Family I Will gladly send to you for the information about Mary Ann. I have found every member of the Family except her, and I have looked through lots of Books in the last 5 years.

Thanks,
W.W. Simpson
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Ph. 713-686-0508

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14 DAYS TO
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4 November 1978

Dear Mrs. Strickland,

I noticed your query in the winter issue of Mississippi Genealogical Exchange. I am not working on the STINSON line, and hope that isn't too disappointing, however I was very interested in the JOHN LORENZO DOW JOHNSTON referred to. Do you have any other information about him? My great-great grandfather was LORENZO DOW COOPER, who was buried in St. Tammany Parish, Louisiana. It is such a unusual name that I felt it could be more than a coincidence. I know that L.D. COOPER's wife's father was from Alabama, so am wondering if this could be a relative. If you do have any other info I would appreciate your reply. (I am working on other names in my family that lived in Perry and Greene Co. Mississippi, so I'll keep an eye out for the Stinson name!

Sincerely,

Ruth Ruff

(Mrs. Marion Ruff)

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June 28, 1980

Mrs. Alton Ellisor
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Dear Mrs. Ellisor:

Recently I had a letter from my dear friend Clairine Pursley in Odessa, Texas and she told me that you were a descendant of Mary Melvina Pursley, daughter of G. B. Pursley. and that possibly you were researching the same lines that I am. If you are, and are interested, I would like very much to exchange information with you.

I have worked extensively on Mary Melvina Pursley and her first husband John Lorenzo Dow Stinson and his family and have also done some work on her second husband Samuel McCants. I have her pension application which includes several affidavits as well as the attending physicians statement at her death etc.

I would be happy to share any of the information that I have with you and would like very much to hear from you.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Jean Strickland

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Mrs. Edna Stinson

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Dec. 1, 1980

Dear Jean:

I know I have been owing you a letter for so long that you think I have forgotten you but I have been trying to type on the book. Still not accomplishing as much as I wish I was but once in a while I get sidetracked likt this. ha

Hope all is well with your family. We are just fine. It has been a real dry summer and fall but finally got a little rain. Hope it is nice there.

Ronnie was home for Thanksgiving and that made it real nice. He went back at lunch today. He called a few minutes ago. Said he made it back just fine. He is at Robbins AFB, Ga. now. He likes it OK but think he had rather be home now. He still has two years to go. At least that is alot closer than the Azore Islands. He got back from there in Oct.

Hope your boys are OK. and hope the oldest got things straightened out fine.

I haven't found out much new lately on anyone. I sure hope someday you can find out who Preston's parents were. I was just typing what you and others had sent me on Burwell Stinson and Michael Stinson. It sure is interesting. Makes me really wonder.

Burwell and Michael were in Washington Co., Als, (also Miss Territory) probably same place. Then orphans show up in Clarke Co named Wm. Henry and MILA Stinson and so does Burwell Stinson. Then Henry Stinson was bound out to Henry Myrick and then Jeremiah Myrick and wife Molly and Elizabeth Stinson are in Jasper Co., Miss. in 1850. Could that possibly be Mila Stinson (Molly) and maybe Elizabeth is the mother of those orphans and the widow of Michael Stinson. Then by 1850 you sent me William Stinson In Clarke Co., Als. with wife Mary and son Jefferson Stinson. By 1870 Wm. and wife and Jefferson and wife were in Jasper Co., Miss. Do you have the 1860 Census of any of these? This sure looks like they are all kin to me and sounds like they are kin to Preston also. Have you checked any Sumter Co., Ala marriages? Or do they have any? My Handy book says they have them since 1833. Maybe that is where some of the things you need are. Maybe you have already thought of all this and I am just slow thinking, as usual. I keep hoping as I type some of it up I can really find something but looks like I have too much census missing to do that. I really don't have as much of the southern states as I would like to have. I was hoping to get all the Stinsons thry 1900 before I printed the book but I keep getting pressured from everyone and I know I really need to get with it.

Another thing: Aaron Collins md. 1st Ann Edmondson. (in Ga. 2nd he md. Elizabeth Stinson) In Putnam Co., Ga. Michael Stinson md. Mary Edmondson. He was son of William Stinson and Catherine (Wimberly) Stinson. (will of Patience Edmondson Putnam Co., Ga. proven 30 Oct. 1826. Preston b. S.Car., Elizabeth b., S.Car., Wm. b. S.Car. Just noticed you have a Michael Stinson in Wayne Co. Miss State Census, all those counties join!!!! Just notice also that you had Preston B. Stinson in Clarke Co., Ala. in 1837. He has to be a brother of William, Henry and Mila Stinson. They must have been minors and he wasn't. Elizabeth b 1800 S.Car. could be an older sister instead of the mother. Preston b. 1810, Elizabeth 1800, William 1819, Molly b. 1827?. Henry on 1840 Perry Co. Miss. b. 1820-25. I don't remember having him anyplace in 1850. I just noticed you had Milly with Jeremiah Myrick instead of Molly. I copied it wrong. Bet Mila and Milly are the same. Also Elizabeth could be a sister-in-law like you said, but who??

Guess I had better get ready for bed before I confuse you as much as I am confused.

Sincerely,

Edna

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January 29, 1981

Dear Edna:

It was so good to hear from you. I had wondered about you a lot, but I know how it is to be busy all the time. I have enjoyed not working full time this last year, but starting Monday I will go back to work full time.

Am so glad Ronnie is in Georgia. I can hardly bear to hear of anyone being out of the country these days. I just do not think Americans are safe anywhere but home any more. So much has happened.

My boys are fine. The oldest got his business straightened out and they are still together. The youngest is still single and doesn't show any signs of marrying. He is enjoying his job and is advancing rapidly. He is talking about going back to College at night and I surely hope he does. They were both here this summer at the same time. We really enjoyed them and especially enjoyed Jennifer, our granddaughter. She is 4 now and too active and too bright. Needless to say Grandma was worn to a frazzle at the end of two weeks.

Mom is 82 now and failing steadily. Physically she still gets around, but mentally it is quite a problem.

I am so glad you brought up about Michael, Burwell and Preston Stinson. I have just about decided that Michael was Preston's father and that he did, indeed, do what the family said. "Ride off on his mule and marry another woman elsewhere." He is in Washington County, AL (M.T) in 1815 and I found where he received a land grant and sold it to Tandy Walker in Washington County, AL. Tandy Walker was related by marriage to the Putnam County, GA Stinsons. Michael Stinson has 5 males and 6 females and only 1 taxable person in the 1820 State Census of Wayne County, MS. The one taxable person would be himself. This would then mean that he had 4 sons and 5 daughters. I have been working on trying to give them names and so on. I believe that Henry Stinson, Preston Stinson, William Stinson are brothers and sons of Michael. Then there is Mary Cody in Barbour County Alabama whom Sarah Stinson is living with in 1850. She has a son named Michael. There is also a Cody-Edmondson-Stinson connection in Putnam County, Ga.

I am so confused by all of this. It goes round and round in my head at night when I lay down to sleep. I hope to work on it more soon and perhaps come up with something that really clicks. We continue to question everyone in Wayne, Greene and Perry County, MS and have made some good contacts, but have come up with nothing. We have to go back to see Arnie Strickland - he was going to try to find out something for us.

In the meantime we have published 6 books and are working on a 7th. Washington County, M.T. (AL) 1803 - 1816 and Wayne County State Census 1816, 1820, 1841, 1845, 1853 and 1866 are our latest ones. Sales have been good. Can't wait until you get the Stinson book finished.

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March 19, 1981

Dear Jean

I think of you often, even if I don't write. I'm still doing my writing on the way to work & typing at night slowly. If I was a typist it might help. I get a line finished & I have made an error or remember I left something out & I have to start over or else cut & glue. My copy looks terrible. Wayne has set some of it for me & we are busy again so we have taken part of it to Lewelling to get them to set some, so don't know if they will catch up with my slow typing or not. If I had known (should have) it was going to cost so much, don't know if I would have attempted a book or not. Uley said we just couldn't type one with us having a print shop & we want a hard back also & they have tripled since I started genealogy.

Anyway, sure glad you are having good luck with your books. Sounds like you & your husband are really keeping busy. Sure is nice he can help you so much. Uley has helped me by going places but I always do all the copying except one time we went to a library in Ky & his writing is worse than mine & that is saying a lot, he mine is terrible.

Hope you have recovered from the surgery just fine & your husband's hand is O.K. Uley marked his thumb real bad night before last & it looks like he needed a few stitches but he just used band-aids. He said it felt better this morning.

I'm kinda like you. I'm thinking Michael might be the father of Preston, but I bet he was kin to Burwell. Michel & Burwell may have been brothers. There was another Burwell Stinson from N. Car who went to Brown Co Ill. & that isn't a common name so they must be kin. I think he probably came from Chatham Co. area. I know what you mean about them. Sometimes I can't half sleep for trying to straighten them out at night. I'm sure now I won't quit even when I get the book printed. I will still be wanting to find out more.

I finally wrote the Chamber of Commerce in Wake Co. N. Car to see if they had any old maps & they sent my letter to the planning committee. And a man answered & sent me maps, old ones with the creeks &

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mentioned, & some he said creeks were probably the same but spelt a little different. He sent one of 1878 which had land owners and it had H. Stinson on the map. He sent one of an aerial view with approximate location, then he sent one showing 3 plots that looked (he said) like same land & one was owned by a Stinson & the other two were by a Whitaker & a Ferman Stinson was in charge. Sounded like the Whitaker was dead. Anyway now Uley has decided he would like to go see it & hopefully see the Stinsons Memorial weekend but think Ronnie will probably come home that weekend & naturally we don't want to leave when he is at home.

Ronnie came home last night. He decided he wanted a Yamaha & sent a down payment as a man in Columbia had one exactly like he wanted so he has come home to get it. He wants to take it back to Ga. but it is a little chelly yet. He probably will though. Just something else for us parents to worry about (a motorcycle) we told him we would pay the difference on a new car but he got his head set on something & you probably know how that is.

One of Uley's Cousins in La. called this week to give me her children birth & she had a friend who is a descendant of a Stinson & I tried to help her years ago but she never did send what she had. From Uley's Cousin it sounded like she was kin to the Reuben Stinson. She said the lady had found a cousin & he said there were 8 children & then he added I guess you knew they were all illegitimate. Maybe that is why she never answered. I do remember the name Reuben but don't remember what I have.

will try to get this in the mail today.

Sincerely,
Edna

Mrs. Edna Stinson

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Jan. 24, 1982

Dear Jean.

Well, at last I'm hoping to get a few letters answered but it looks like I'm rather slow. I don't know where to start first. If it had not been for the Super Bowl on T.V. this afternoon, we would probably be at some of the Cousins to see if any of them were interested in buying a book. I do not have the addresses of a lot of them so we are planning on visiting them but the weather has been so bad we haven't had a chance to get out much. Last Sunday morning it was 11° below 0 and we had 5" of snow that came on Tuesday before. It finally melted this past week and warmed up some & now it is colder again. Don't think this spell is supposed to be that cold though.

Hope the sales on your books are still doing good. Our book did pretty good the first month but last week I only sold one. I've almost sold enough to pay for it but will have to do better than one a week or I'll never make it.

I was surprised to see you had moved but hope you are still enjoying your new home. Hope things have worked out right for your mom also. I know it is sometimes hard to put them in a nursing home but sometimes that is the best thing. I have an Aunt that the Dr. doesn't want to live alone but she says she is happier at home so a lady comes in the mornings & then the rest of the day she is supposed to be in bed with just different ones popping in. Luckily Uler's sister lives next door and my brother lives on the same street.

I should have read your last letter closer as I see you say Sarah who married Silas Scarborough is a sister to Preston and

I have her as a daughter of Berwell Stinson. I'm wondering if that was just my conclusion or if someone else told me that. Do you see any more errors in the book? If so please tell me. I may need to send out a pamphlet of corrections later on. I've already found several but most have been told to me wrong. I also mis-spelled some words which aggravates me. I tried to proof read it too fast trying to meet the deadline & then missed it. But if I had not set a deadline for it I would not have been finished yet. Please send any corrections or additions you find. I have a correction book.

Most I have heard from have been very nice but I got one last week that was rather upset with me. I'll have to make a correction on her and send out some labels. On page 109 under Ted, it should read Ted had 1st married Arlee Latham and not Era. She wanted me to answer her where I got that information. I looked at the family sheet I got from her (ERA) and where it said other husband's if any, she had written married 1st Arlee Latham, ended in divorce a son Jan. I'm sending her a zerox copy and told her I had no way of knowing she had put it in the wrong place. It really upset me until I got home & found she had it wrong.

Sure wish I had gotten some Stinson Pictures for your part of the book. Wonder where in Missouri they could have lived. The Handy Book for Gen. has a good writeup on the early dates of settlement but don't know if there would be a record any place to find Michael or Preston Stinson notes. It still bugs me & hope you find the answers someday. Naturally I'm still wanting to collect more on Stinsons to tie some of them together. Guess I've just been at it too long to stop. I keep trying to find possibilities. Look at Elizabeth Stinson living with Jeremiah Myrick on page 368 & on page 282, a Michael Stinson married Elizabeth McKinley in Mecklenburg Co N. Car in 1790,

you mentioned a Stinson Reunion in June that you missed. Where

was it and when? Do they have it each year? Uley and I are thinking of trying to make some of the Stinson reunions this year and try to sell some of the books. Hopefully, there is one in Ala, Ky and Tenn that we know about. I'll try to remember to include the notice on the one here.

Ronnie still has 10 months from last Wednesday left in the air force. He is supposed to get out Nov 20th, his birthday. He will be 24. He says he will probably just stay home with us & never marry but I hope he will find someone he could be happy with. Guess us mothers just worry, they will be lonesome after we are gone. Sounds like he & your youngest should meet. I think Ronnie would like to marry, though, if he could find the right kind of girl. Only thing though, he isn't looking yet.

We are hoping we might get to go to Wake Co. N. Car. for a few days this year on vacation to see if some Stinsons do still live on the original land like we think.

I hope you & your husband are still enjoying your new jobs and the grave searching. I just told Uley I feel like a cat out of a bag since I'm not pushing myself like I did all last year. In other words I feel lost, like I should still be doing the same old thing. Don't think I'll ever really like to clean house etc., just want to hunt Stinsons.

Guess I had better shut up and see what I can find for a snack for supper as we usually just snack Sunday night.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

Mrs. Dennis R. Stinson
Rt. 9 Box 382
Lucedale, Ms. 39452
March 16, 1980

Dear Mrs. Strickland,

We recieved your letter Sat. the 14th.
I'm sorry I haven't answered sooner
but things get rushed around the
week ends.

I'm not sure I have any information
you don't already have but you are
welcome to what I ^{do} have.

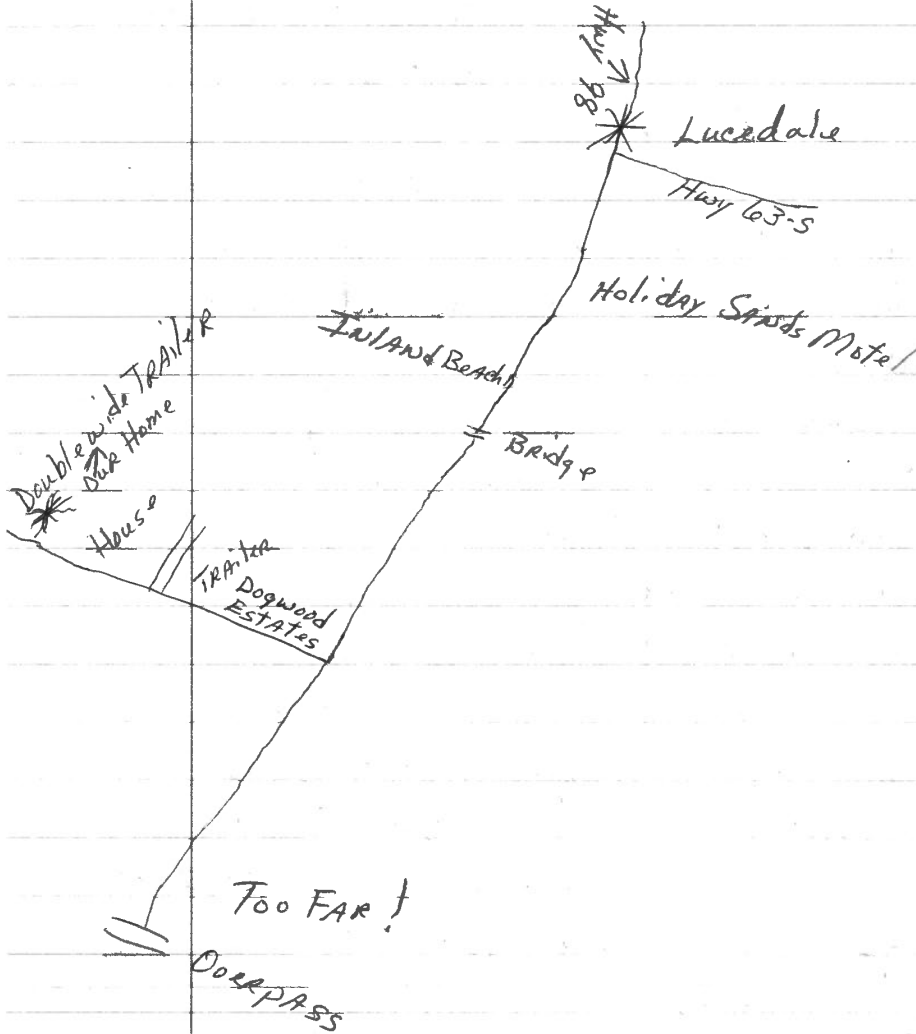
What we do have, we got from
my husband's Aunt Lydia Freeman's
daughter. Aunt Lydia had worked
on the family tree for some years.
We didn't get all of her information
but now feel that we should contact
her daughter and maybe we can
fill in the gaps.

All of this is new to me
and I'm not ~~very~~ certain I can
help you in any way but I'm
sure willing to try.

I am sending you a copy of
everything I have. I hope you can use
some of it.

Where Aunt Lydia got all her

Lucedale Address



us know when you are coming to town. Our phone no. is 947-2470.

Since I don't have an envelope big enough to mail my material in I'll wait until I hear from you again. If you want me to mail it I will be happy to, if you want to pick it up that's fine, also, just let me know.

We hope to get more Stinson information from Aunt Lydia's daughter in Mobile very soon. Maybe ~~all~~ we will have it by the time you make your visit.

Looking forward to
meeting you

Mr. & Mrs. D. R. Stinson
(Buddy & Phyllis)

P.S. I have already
made you copies of what I
now have.

information on Eliza Ann and Henry but ~~she~~ her papers says that these two were brother and sister to Martha Strickland Stinson. Children of John + Martha Strickland.

You said in your letter that you had information on the Wallis + Sanders. I would like to get this for this is on my side of the family.

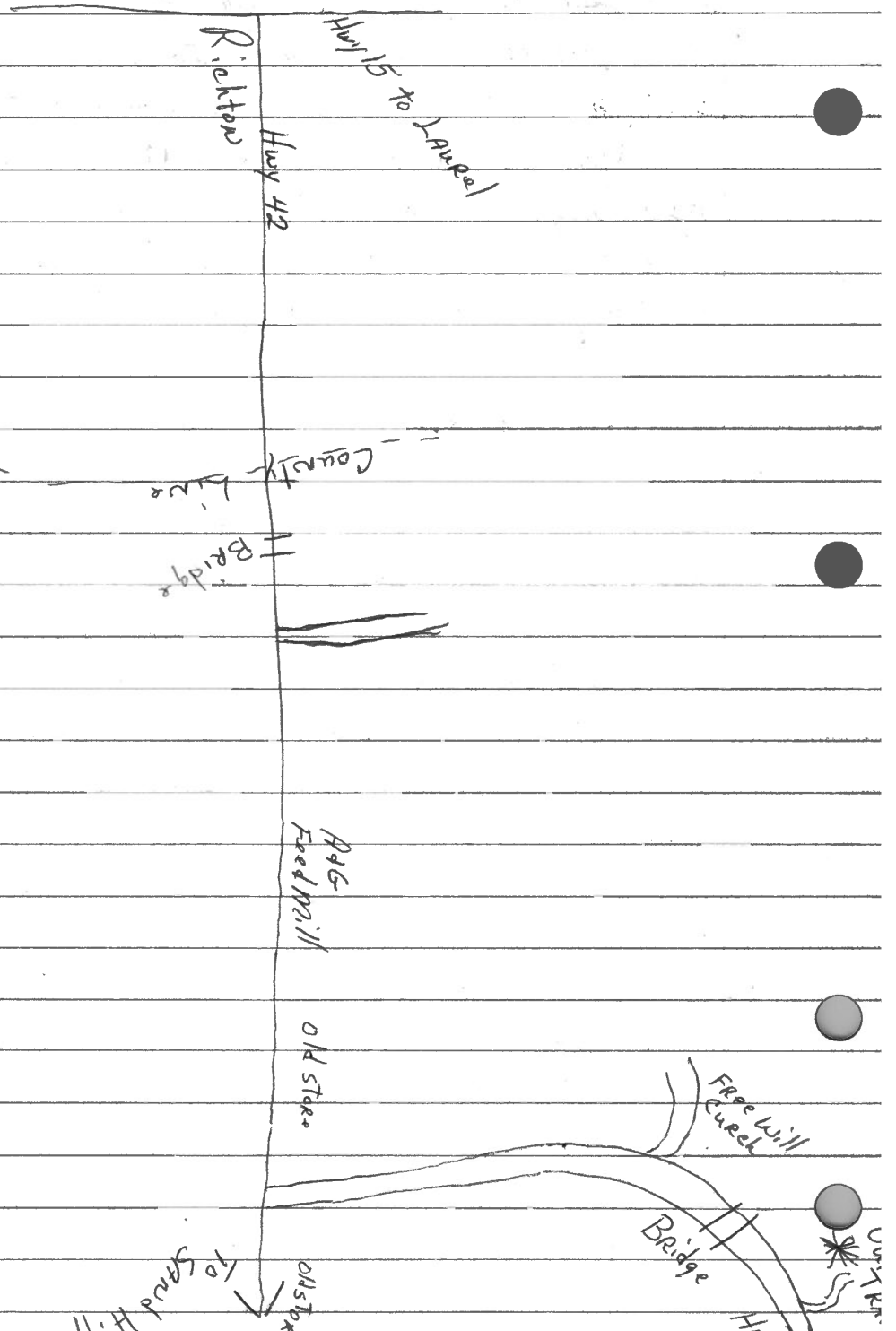
The interest I have in the Wallis is this: My mother (Mary L. Wallis) married a Wallis and then my husband's mother was also a Wallis before she married a Stinson. So you can see my interest in them.

The Sanders are my Maternal Grandmother's family and she came from Franklin Co. Ark. I've told this ~~for~~ group has some fascinating stories behind them although Grandmother won't talk of them (the tales!).

My husband and I are looking forward to meeting with you and offering any help we can in your very interesting work. We are usually at home on week-days but go up to Sand Hill on week-ends. I will enclose a map of both places and please let

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MRS. ULERY STINSON

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May 24, 1977

Dear Jean:

Well don't give up on your Preston B. After all these years of searching I have finally found the parents of Our Henry L. Stinson.

On March 14th I received a letter from a Mrs. Katie Cameron of Gridley, Calif. who asked if the Henry L. Stinson I was searching for was Henry Lassitor Stinson b. 12 Oct 1818 in Tenn. son of Archibald & his 1st wife Tempy Lassitor. I was so thrilled I wrote her that night. Would you believe it was 7 weeks before she answered. I asked so many questions and had hoped she would know if he had any brothers or sisters. I had already received a family sheet from another lady in Calif who I had been writing several years who had gone to Utah last fall to enrol her son in college and while there she went to the Church of Latter Day Saints Lib. and copied 10 family sheets and one was of Archibald and his 2nd wife Elizabeth Smothers. At that time I wondered if Archibald might have had a 1st wife & maybe Henry might be his son. Just a hunch I guess and then Archibald was on the 1830 Census of Rutherford Co., Tenn. and Henry L. married 1836 in Bedford Co. (next co,) Well when Mrs. Cameron did answer, she said as far as she knew Henry was the only one by the first marriage. She said her grandmother had talked of Henry and she did not remember hearing her talk of any one else. By the 2nd wife Archibald had 14 children, so our Henry had 14 half-brothers & sisters.

I have already bought several of the Pension Records for soldiers in the Union Army of the Civil War and 6 of the ones I bought were Henry's half-brothers. Last year a cousin of Ulery's said I remember my father saying Henry's dad was a Baptist Minister and had seven sons. Well he was right on part of it. He was a Baptist Minister f6r 30 years said Mrs. Cameron and also a Blacksmith. On the 1860 Census of Todd Co., Ky. he was listed as a Blacksmith. I now have the birth date for Henry's mother but not death date. The Birth & death date for his father and she said Archibald was born in Shelby Co., near Memphis, Tenn in 1798. Shelby Co was not formed until 1818!!! Archibald is the brother to the Alsey Stinson of Sumner & Macon co tenn who md. Roady Smothers (sister to Elizabeth). She also said the girls were born near Memphis, Tenn. (I wonder about that) She did have the correct birth date for Henry though. She said Henry's grandfather was John Stinson who married Sarah Tyson, and according to a book that Dr. John Vallentine of Provo, Utah just published last year it sounds like John & Sarah died in N. Car. On the 1860 census Archibald said he was born in N. Car. She listed the other children of John & Sarah (Tyson) Stinson as: John, Lawson, Marmaduke, Allsy, Elizabeth, Anna, & Archibald. She said John husband of Sarah was the son of Aaron Stinson of Chatham Co., N. Car. & wife Rebecca. Aaron's will was proven in Chatham Co., N. C. in 1799 and his children listed. Dr. Vallentine is descended from his son Robert I think. Don't see his letter just now. I wrote his last year after I noticed the ad on his book saying there was a section on Stinson or maybe it was after he had an Ad. Anyway he said he could see not connection. I bought his book last month after all of this and he has a lot of probably's in it. Over the years I have found some to all to what he has and under one of the earlier Stinsons he had brothers Moses & Aaron that are not brothers. I have a lady in Indiana who has the brothers by that name but one of the ones Dr. Vallentine has down belongs to someone else. Don't know which one is the correct one for the parents he has listed.

The lady in Calif say my ad from the March 1976 Helper and if she had only seen it last March were came very close to hear home when we were in Calif!!! That's life.

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I have written the Lady in Calif. again and hope she can tell me more. She said she had received the information from her grandmother, Lucy Susan (Stinson) Hendricks the youngest daughter of Archibald and from Joan Hendricks Smith. Joan was one of the ladies that had sent in a lot of family sheets on the name Stinson to the C.L.D.S. I think a lady in Fafayette, Tenn told me that Dr. Vallentine said he had heard from her. I do not know if she is still living or not. I wrote her several years ago to the address on the family sheets and my letter came back. The week before I received the letter from Mrs. Cameron I also had a letter from another descendent of Archibald that lives in Ohio. Hopefully I am getting more on the cousins. She had said Alsey & Archibald were born in Sumner Co. near Memphis, Tenn. I have noticed that several of hers belong to the Church of L.D.S. Possibly that is why the information was preserved.

Well don't give up. Somewhere someone might have that record you need.

Hope you do get some results from Giles Co., Tenn. but unless you find someone with some Bible records or such it might be hard as most Giles Co records are lost.

Hope the grandchild is doing fine and the grandparents also!! She know you are thrilled. Hope some day I make it. Ronnie is 18 and his girlfriend is planning on going to College. Hope so and hope everything goes well. He still thinks she is the only one. Ronnie is working at the shop and doesn't want to go to College.

Sorry you haven't heard from Judy Regan. I wonder if I gave her address when I shouldn't or what I have done but she hasn't answered several of my last letters. I might write soon ans ask if I did something wrong. I have written several times lately and sent her names & addresses of people I thought she might like to hear from but still no answer.

Just lately I noticed something advertised that was a History of Lawrence Co. Ala. reprint (I think) Just found it; It was a pamphlet I received from Southern Historical Press . Now I know why I received it. I just noticed it was from Rev. Silas Emmett Lucas, Jr. of Easley, S. C. 29640. He bought some of our Goodspeed reprints last month and he is thinking of reprinting some of the ones we haven't reprinted according to a lady in Columbia, who told me he wanted to know if we were planning on reprinting any more of them. Back to the Ala. co. book../ It did not list Stinson as one of the names listed in the Book or any Glasco or Belews. Don't know if there is anything on any names other than the ones listed or not. You might have already seen the book. It is "Early Settlers of Ala."originally published in 1899.Pre-price \$20.00 556 pages. (until June 20th) After that \$25.00. He also had some of S. Car. Think I just might sent this to you. You might be able to find some of them at your local library.

Thanks for the Tippah Co., Miss. information. There is a descendent of those in Texas and he was interested in information according to a lady who wrote me but he never did answer my letter. Guess I just don't know the correct thing to say. Sure wish I could find out more on the Whitley Stinson. He was in Morgan Co., Ala earlier. At least I think it is the same one. Whitley Stinson is in Hardeman Co. Tenn in 1840 & 1850 and then in 1860, 1870, 1880 the descendents of William & Mary (Ray) Stinson were in Hardeman Co. Sounds like Whitley & William should be related but on the 1850 census Whitley says he was born in Ky. and William is from Mecklenburg Co., N. Car. (I think) Any way you gave me the last name for the 1st wife of Albert F. Stinson. in Tippah Co., Miss.

Don't know if you would be interested in some information on these of Tippah & Hardeman Co. but will send it on a separate sheet and maybe you can put some of them together if you wish. Some are confusing me. But that is easy!! ha.

I just noticed I had received a letter from the Mrs. Thompson who sent in the Miss. information. She had asked me about Elizabeth Stinson & Dempsy Driver & I see her letter is empty. I think I sent it to Judy as she has Drivers also.

Guess I had better close & get the other copied & take a bath . Ulery has gone to a Little League game tonight. Hppe I can get ready for bed by the time he gets back.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

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William Stinson b. 15 Dec. 1797 (probably) Mecklenburg Co., N. Car. prob. son of David.
(a man from Ky. said David had a son William who went to Morgan Co., Ala, later Miss.)
md. 23 May 1823 in Morgan Co. Ala. Died 23 Jan 1882 Hardeman Co., Ala
md. Mary Ray b. 18 Feb. 1802 in Ga. died 12 Aug 1870 Hardeman Co., Tenn.
Both are buried in Grand Junction Cemetery Hardeman Co., Tenn.

Children:

- 1- fem (b. 1825-30) (1830 Census Morgan Co. Ala)
(1840 Census ??)
2. Martha C. b. ca 1831 Ala (1850 Census Tippah Co., Miss.)
3. William N. b. ca 1832 " " " "
md. Mary Jane _____ b. ca 1837 in Tenn. (1860 census Tippah Co. Miss)
Children: James F. b. ca 1859 Miss.
4. James Cyrus. b. 15 April 1834 Morgan Co., Ala
md Mary F. _____ b. ca 1840 in Tenn. (1870 census Hardeman Co., Tenn)
Children:
Calliedonia D. b. ca 1861 Tenn.
Mary V. b. ca 1863 "
Martha E. b. ca 1865 "
Sarah F. b. ca 1867 "
5. D. N. b. ca 1835 Morgan Co., Ala (probably) (already md in 1870)
md. Mary J. _____ b. ca (probably Morgan Co., Ala) & (probably David Newton)
(Newton Stinson abe 15 1850 census Hardeman Co., Ala) 35 on 1870 census Hardeman c
Children:
1.
2.
3.
4. Fannie b. 27 Aug. 1878 d. 7 May 1898 bur.: Grand Junction Cem. Hardeman Co
5. (no name on Tombstone) b. 31 Aug 1884 d. 2 Nov 1886 bur. Grand Junction Cem.
6. Albert F. b. ca 1837 Ala (prob. Morgan Co., Ala)
md. 1st. Mary Cordelia Norton 28 July 1858 Tippah Co., Miss.
Mary b. 8 Dec. 1838. Miss. d. 10 Sept. 1873 bur. Grand Junction Cem Hardeman c.
Children:
1. Cyrus F. b. 14 Dec. 1859 prob Tippah Co., Miss d. 17 Sept. 1878 of Yellow Fever.
Cyrus F. is buried Grand Junction Cem. Hardeman Co., Tenn.
2. Albert Joseph b. 10 Oct 1863 Tenn. d. 24 May 1873 bur. Grand Junction Cem.
3. John A. b. ca 1865 Tenn.
4. William H. b. ca 1867 Tenn.
5. Samuel C. b. 10 Dec. 1871 Hardeman Co., Tenn d. 17 Sept 1878 of yellow fever
Bur. Grand Junction Cem. Hardeman Co., Tenn.

Albert F.
md 2nd. Eugenia A. _____ b. 1 June 1854 _____ D. 20 Sept 1878 of yellow fever
Bur. Grand junction Cem.
1. Jesse W. b. ca 1878 Tenn.
2. Charlie b. 12 June 1878 Hardeman Co., Tenn d. 17 Sept 1878 of yellow fever.
Bur. Grand junction Cem.

Albert F.
3rd md. Victoria _____ b. ----- d. 27 July 1881 age 19. Bur. Grand Junction Cem.
also buried Grand Junction cem _____ died 9 May 1896 (Martha as per newspaper)
" " " " " William E. b. 8 May 1862 d. 23 Feb. 1885

Edward Stinson 1837-1855 b. in Fayette Co., Tenn died at Tippah, Miss (He served
the Methodist Conference at Memphis) (some Pioneer Preachers & Teacher of Tenn by
Rosalie Ausmus Kever)

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March 8, 1977

Dear Mr. Strickland,

Recieved our letter and was so happy to get it
as this is my 1st letter on Strickland or Stricklin.
as You have proble already learned many years ago
It is found spelled both ways and others I am sure.

I did not know and still don't know just where they
come or how I am Kin, in 1969 one of my Aunt "said You have
or we have an Aunt Molly Strickland, she had her on her
Daddys side, then the oldest girl of the Family, My Mothers
I/12 sister just before she died told me "We are kin to
the Stricklins " and I ask was it on her step-Fathers side
and she says no. It is on Mama's side .now this is all
I could get out of her. big help uh ?

so I went looking thru my data on HALL ROBIN ON
of which was my grandmothers line and I have came up
with nothing. so all I can give you is my lines and
what I have on Stricklins that I have picked up. But
they are Miss. and to Ark. Stricklin or Strickland.

My GrandMother was Maragrette A. HALL and she was born
4 Jan. 1863 Ripley, MI. her parents where Newton Green
Hall and Sarah Jane Robinson -Robertson she has one sister
who may have married twice a Willie P. Climmer and a Strick-
lin she was Martha Ann Paralee Robinson on the Census. she
married 1st in Tippah co. before 1858 before thier records
start (started early but was lost.) civil war?)

Since your Henry Strickland was in Miss. living with
tinnson family could this not be his grandparents ? or
Uncle ? maybe Mrs. tinson was his Aunt, any way I am inclosing
everything I could find on tinnson and Stricklands in Tippah
co. Miss. I don't have census reading of Tippah co. Strickland
and tinson. I do have court records and news-paper records
by Don Martini .

Mrs. Docia tinson (Obit. Sentinel) nov. 28, 1895 died Tuesday
bur. Hamiltonn cem. wife of W.R. tinson leaves Husband and
6 ch. (CH. not named).

Jane tinson (1860 Mort., died June 1859, age 54 /Widow/born
in ALA.

John tinson (Dec.. Admin. bond 21 Jan. 1867, Bondman: Virginia A.

tinson (Admin. W.J. Moran, G.B. Jackson.

Virginia A. tinson (letters of Guardianship 18 Feb. 1867) of

William Stinson, Theodosia tinson.

Whitley Stinson (admin. bond 20 Nov. 1865 Bondsman: R.L. Bouton
and M.C. Malone.

same: (DIC. pr. 1858-1870)

Thomas Medlock, Admin. /cites heirs W.W. Stinson, G.A. tinson
; heirs of John tinson dec'd. (to wit: W.J., Y., Robert address
-es unknown,) E.E. Culbreath, ~~Audora Stinson~~ and Husband B. Cul-
-breath, Audora Stinson of Paulsburry Tenn., A. tinson of
Harrison depot, Tallahatchie CO. MI., Sarah J. Rofe; Mary L. Craig
and husband John Craig; dau. of Mary J. Medlock.

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Now for the tricklins in Tippah Co. Miss.

W. STRICKLIN (Obit. Sentinel Jan 28, 1892)
died 4 miles East of Ripley Jan 20/bur in Wiers cem.
M: a dau. of Peyton Parks/dau. are married, Mrs. Joe Collins
and Mrs. John T. Finger.

H. W. Stricklin (dec. pr 1871) Mary C. Stricklin Admin./cites
James T., W. T., C. H., P. L., all of Tippah Co. and James A.
Green and wife Mary Green of Alcorn Co./Walter and Annie
Stricklin and thier mother, Mrs Bettie Stricklin of Coahoma
Co. Miss.

H. W. Stricklin (dec. admin. bond April 16, 1872) Mary Stricklin
Admin, and Wm. A. BOYD and Wm. A. Gray bondsman.

Mrs. Mary L. Stricklin (obit. Advertiser Feb. 7, 1856) died Jan.
31, at mothers home in Tishomingo Co. age 21 leaves a dau.

Melenda Ann Strickland (obit. Sentinel dec. 24, 1914) died
recently/born in Ashville N.C. 2 April 1841 dau. of Clark and
Mildred (Gathings) Strickland, youngest of 5 CH., moved to
HOLLY Springs, Miss. where her Father and Brother William died
Mother moved to Ripley, 1843, Malenda M: . . . Caldwell of
xxx Paulsburry, Tenn. 4 feb. 1862, He died 10 years ago/they had
3 sons and 4 daus./dead are Allie, John Wesley, Dell/living are
dmond Coldwell of Decatur, Tex. Mrs. Minnie Evans of Hattiesburg
Miss., Mrs. Lon Boatright of New Albany Miss./she was bur. in
New Hope Cem.

Mrs. Allie Stricklin (obit. Sentinel 14 dec. 1899) and 4 Jan. 1900
died Dec. 12 1899/widow of W. W. Stricklin, who she m: dec. 27, 1867
He died 20 Jan. 1892/leaves 8 ch.--Not named.

Capt. W. T. Strickland (obit. Sentinel 6 march 1890)
died at Potts Camp Sunday /buried in Ripley Cem. beside his
Wife.

Wiers Chapel Cem:

Edward W. Stricklin b. 16 aug. 1834 d: 20 Jan. 1892

Edward W. (Jr.?) b. 1882-5 d. 1942

Hardy Bob b. son of . . . died 23 jan. 1875

Mary . . . dau. of . . . b. 9 April 1873 d. 20 Oct. 1874

Leaborn son of . . . b. 23 Jan. 1875 d. 4 feb. 1875

Bennie ? or Bonnie Booker Stricklin b. 21 Jan. 1882 d. 22 Jan. 1920
wife of James P.

James P. Stricklin b. 9 feb. 1878 d. 21 July 1930

Dorothy Lelia wife of Clarence Martin and James Benton Childers.

-----Ripley Cem. - 6 Nov. 1882 - 31 Mar 1968

D. W. Strickland son of W. & H. L. b. 22 Oct. 1842 d. 2 Oct. 1843

Douglas " b. 7 March 1920 d. 18 Jan. 1921

Logan W. " son of W. & H. L. b. 22 Oct. 1842 d. 2 Oct. 1843

New Hope Cem.

Grandmother Stricklin No Date erected by C. . McCurry
see marriage records in closed.

*on the old Stricklin place - old Pontotoc Road
1/4 mile South of Highway 15 at Ripley -*

*(N.W. 1/4 SW 1/4 524 - T45 R3E)
Prossity*

*Hattie Stricklin dt of W. T. J. L. P.
b. 24 Feb 1860 (illegible)*

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Cem. cont.

Lebanon Cem.

Cynthia E. dau of P.M. & L.C. Strickland b. 24 Feb 1896 - 28 Nov 1923
Pearl H. son of " " " " b. 15 Oct 1899 - 16 July 1901

Hopkins Cem.

David Horace Strickland b. 21 May 1946 - 3 Nov 1949

son of J.H. & L.C.

Grady died 1941 May 3

Some more Weira Cem.

Wm. Clark Stricklin b. 29 Feb 1874 d. 31 Mar. 1933

Wife Leonia (Carpenter) b. 18 Dec 1876 d. 22 Mar 1932

Ellie Noble dau of J.P. & B.B. 12 Nov. 1904 - - -

Wm. Morgan Stricklin b. 19 Mar 1905 - 15 Aug 1974

Lavance Coppleman wife of W.M. b. 12 Nov 1904 - - -

Wm. M. Stricklin & E. Janie Leak 17 May 1867 Book 3 - 16 Page

E. W. " & Sallie Park 17 Dec 1867 B. 3 - P. 44

W. + " & Sallie E. Terry 26 Jan. 1859

Hardy W " & Mary C. Huey 1871 - B. 3 - 189

Charlie " & Mariah Robinson 19 Aug 1874 - B. 2 - P. 138

Mary " & James Barnett 21 Mar 1877 - 2 - 162

Harriet " & Alfred Embrey 27 Feb 1873 - 2 - 128

Lue " & Geo. W. Gaillard 2 Jan 1877 - 2 - 159

M. J. " & W. P. McCurry 8 May 1873 - 1 - 222

Jennie " & Charlie B. Martin 1 Dec. 1874 - 260

Matilda " & Albert Miller 18 Jan - 1866 - 2 - 30

Susan " & H. W. Smith 29 Jan. 1847 - 3 - 4

Mary C. " & W. Smith 14 July 1874.

Albert F. Stinson & Mary C. Norton 28 July 1858

these marriages are from the Hist. & Genea. Society of
are incomplete - for I have marriage record from
Lissa Co. not in their book. oxx

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there are some Stinson in Cem. Record do you
want these -

I have some in ~~Stinson~~ Keisett Co. on Strickland.

James P. Clemmer m: Miss Jane Costner 25 June 1887
Keisett Co. Ark.

Ch: Nannie Clemmer m: Tom Strickland

Now the James P. Clemmer is suppose to be related
to one thru my great grand mo. Sarah Jane Robinson Hall
her sister Martha Ann Paralee Robinson m: Willie P. Cline
of this (above is her son) The Halls married into the
Costner Family. (this Tom Strickland is also
suppose to be kin - but Lord only know's
how at the present.

Sorry I can not be any more help to
you at this time - but keep in touch -

Sincerely
Mrs A. B. Thompson
Rt 1 Box 148
Bastrop, La, 71220

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MRS. ULERY STINSON

1015 South Main Street
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January 26, 1977

Dear Jean:

Like you I am trying hard to keep my mail moving but not doing too good a job, and here I am getting you behind again. ha Nice to hear from you. Glad you had a nice Christmas. I guess I would say ours was a little sad. My favorite Aunt's husband died Christmas Eve. We had only left the nursing home about two hours before he died and I was so sorry I had left her there by herself. She is 80 and had sat there by his side every day since the first of September. If all nursing homes are like that one they should be done away with. She was so unhappy there but hated to move him once he was there. We all went to Mothers anyway Christmas day and again on Sunday as the funeral home was real close by. Last Thursday a week ago I took the day off and helped my Aunt straighten out some of the things one has to do after a death. It sure kept up stepping but we made it for that day but will probably have some more to do later on. They both had appointed me and my sister I think to administer their things. That is about leading a blind horse to water (me that is) ha.

Well enough of that. The weather here has been terrible. I think yesterday was the first time it had been above freezing since about Christmas and it is turning cold again now. I got 5° below zero and stayed around zero over a week and now they are talking about it getting back to zero by the weekend. Our shop is in a real old house that we tore the walls out of and the water has been frozen all last week and until yesterday afternoon. The worst part was that the lines were frozen going to the sewer. The gas evidently was cut down Monday a week ago and it was so cold we all just went home. Ulery said there wasn't room for all of us in front of the heater.. Well enough of that. How is your weather?? I almost forgot to say the ground has been mostly white here since the week after Christmas. Not much at a time but before all would go we would have another inch. The most we had at a time was about 4". There is another chance of snow tomorrow.

You mentioned not getting the wills or your check back from Alabama. Maybe they are like us. I know one day Wayne (Ulery's nephew, he works for us) said here is an order for a book or some books and when I checked the box where we usually keep the letters until I get a chance to fill them, no letters!! I still don't know what happened and no one has written and asked yet. It is such a mad house sometimes that any thing is possible.

We got an order in the mail yesterday from Ft. Smith Public Library to reprint Sebastian Co., Ark. Goodspeed's book. They want it back by April 1st. So looks like I will have a lot of collating to do, 16 books and about 226 pages I think. They said if it turned out good for them they might try some more later.

I know you are looking forward to the arrival of the grandchild. Hope every thing turns out just like they would like for it to.

You mentioned the books on Giles Co., Tenn. you had on loan. Who were you looking for in them? Maybe you had told me before and I have forgotten. I checked about all I could find on Giles Co for Stinsons but didn't for anything else. I went to their court house one day and spent the day. It was real cold that day and the attic was dirty and I was so in hopes of finding some tax lists and not a thing did I find. The deeds are down stairs and clean but I had already copied them one day while in Nashville. Most of the Tenn. Court Houses have been burned by Sherman during the Civil War.

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I don't remember you mentioning the Belews before. Maybe I just forgot. Have you ever heard from a Judy Regan? If not let me know and I will send your address to her and see if she can help.. She has sent me a lot on Stinsons and I have not heard from her in a long time but am planning on writing her again soon. She is working on Belews, Springers, Hays and I can't remember who else.

Thanks for the 1840 Census of S. Car. I had bought the index from Cendex but had not gotten around to going to the Library. I told Ulery next summer I hoped to get one day off each week and go to the Library. That is probably a joke!! At least I can wish.

Forgot to say the S. Car index is just like what you have except they had David listed four times in York Dist. They had David, David SR., and David age 84 listed on page 290 & again on page 316. You remember that cemetery listing you sent me from Columbus, Miss that had John Thomas Stinson as being born in Fairfield Dist. So. Car. There aren't any Stinsons there in 1820, or 1840 but in 1830 they have James & William Stinson. Looks like most must have left and went West. Did I not tell you I had checked the 1840 Census for Ala. or are you checking for other names also. I have the Stinsons. I have an index for 1820, 1840 & 1850 for Georgia but haven't checked all of them. Just got the 1850 from Mary Claunch a while back. Do you need any of them.?

I have never checked any passenger lists for anyone. You also mentioned checking Missouri. That is one state I do not have too much from but I know there are Stinsons there. I noticed one Pension Record for a Stinson that had a Strickland for a witness and I think it was from Missouri. I can't remember if I sent that or not. Will enclose it.

Mississippi Co., Missouri; 18 Jan 1899. Personally appeared before the Notary Public.; L. B. Presson and H.T. Strickland of Bertrand, Mo. as witnesses for Micager(Micajah) T. Stinson. H.T. Strickland was age 46, said he had known Mary S. Stinson for 18 years. She was Mary Presson, said she was living $\frac{1}{2}$ mile of his house. She married 1st Michael Nealon and it looked like she wasn't married legally to Micajah Stinson as another wife got his Pension from Ky. I also found out they didn't send me all the Stinson family sheets from Utah when I ordered them. I bought 128 I think. but a lady in Calif went there last fall and said she had 10 or 12, I have forgotten which and I needed 5 of them. No telling how many more I didn't get. I was supposed to have gotten all they had. One I didn't get was for Archibald Stinson b. 6 Feb 1798 near Memphis Tenn and it said he 1st md. Tempy Lassitor, no other information on her. Then 2nd he md. Elizabeth Smothers and listed his 14 children. He is the one who was in Rutherford Co., Tenn in 1830 & Todd Co., Ky in 1850. I do not have him in 1840. It answered a lot of who some of the ones I had Pension Records on. Most are his boys. When she said she had a sheet on him and his wife was a Smothers I figured he was a brother to the Alsey Stinson of Sumner Co Tenn and he must be as they say his parents were John & Sarah Stinson, also. I feel like they are related to ours more then before as one of the boys was William Wood Stinson and he married Margaret Vandiver (Vandeveer) and the 1860 Census of Floyd Co., Ind has a William & Margaret then that is where our Henry L. went to join the Union Army in 1861. It may not be the same William but I hope to check on this more.

January 30,

As usual I didn't get finished.

The inter-library loan from N. Car sounds good but I need to concentrate more on Tenn., Ky., & Indiana I think for ours. I would also like to check more on Louisiana in Rapids Parish but probably will not get to.

Sounds like you like to check genealogy as much as I do. I hate this house work too and seems like I never get through anymore but don't get to the library either. Sure wish Nashville was closer. It takes about 1 hr. each way and I have to park about two blocks away and that is the coldest wind blowing I think I have ever seen. We didn't the snow this week but it is clouding up now and it was 50 yesterday again.

Guess I had better close and copy what I have on Missouri and if you need any let me know.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

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MRS. ULERY STINSON

1015 South Main Street
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December 5, 1976

Dear Jean:

Well seems like I am still behind all the time. I didn't realize it had been so long since I received your letter. Every thing doing OK here. Hope all is fine with you and yours.

We almost had a snow last Sunday night (just about 1" of sleet) a little snow. So far only a trace of snow this year but they say we might have some about the middle of this week.

I know you are sure looking forward to the grandchild. Ronnie's girlfriend is a senior this year and then she plans on going to College. Ronnie didn't want to go to college, said he wanted to work at the printing shop with his dad. He is really so young he really doesn't want to work at all.!! (that our fault) He is doing pretty good though.

Hope you have a nice Christmas in Houston. Maybe it will be nice there.

Ben will be worn out if he keeps working those long hours till January. Ulery is tired every day after working 7. He usually hit the couch about as soon as he gets thru feeding the dogs. He bought two puppies last week and the dog he had borrowed had 6 and lost all but one.

When you do leave Monahans to you still plan to live in Texas? Maybe closer to the children. Sounds like you aren't too fond of Monahans. I don't remember what that part of Texas looks like. Some parts are for the wild things. (very dry and barren looking) Houston should be pretty the best I can remember.

Hope you have found some new leads with the wills you sent for. I am not progressing too much. I did find out that if you don't ask for the entire file on the Pension records for the Union soldiers they only send about 10 pages. I re-sent for the one of our Henry L. Stinson and asked for all if there were more than 8 pages as that is all I received the first time. Would you believe they had missed the two most important pages the first time. One said when he married and the other said he was born 12 Oct 1818 in Smith Co., Tenn. I knew the 1880 & 1900 census said he was born in Tenn and the day was not on them. It also gave a description of him. 5' 10" fair, comp' blue eyes. Before I had no idea of what he looked like. Now I wonder if he belongs to Lewis Cobb Stinson like I thought or some one else. As far as I know Lewis Cobb was never in Smith Co., Tenn.

Did you get through with the 1840 Census of So. Car? I don't have any 1840, Did you find many Stinsons? Yes, I would be glad to get it. I do have these in 1840 Ala. Did I send these? 1840 Chambers, Cherokee, Lawrence, Limestone, Macon, Morgan, Pickens, Pike, Shelby, Sumter, Wilcox. That is all that Cendex sent for the 1840 Ala.. If you need any let me know. I have never found our Henry on the 1840 or 1870 and Mary has never found her John W. G. Stinson on either and neither have you. I wonder if they really tried to get all the people those years. Sure sound odd that so many are missing the same years.

Yes I have sent for all the Stinsons in the war of 1812 that I could find. Just now I can't remember who but one was Stephen of Buckingham Co. Then the ones I sent for from Tenn had no information. One was a George Stinson and he received some land in Ala. I have a list of these some place but don't see it just now.

Have you checked any of the 1900 census yet? Some have. I haven't been to the library yet. Doubt if they would have it. It is on soundex like the 1880.

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There were two rolls of Tenn and I only got to check one while in Wash. DC. No I had not heard about renting the records from N. Car. What counties were you thinking about renting?

If the University of Miss. really found where Preston and sister came over in 1761 you should be able to find that also, if it is recorded. I have never checked any of the passenger lists. I have always wanted to.

The only Pennsylvania marriage I had that you sent was the one of; Oct 20, 1766 of Mary Stinson to Wm (I had Jomaster) they married in Swedes Church in Philadelphia. The place I found it was a book by the Genealogical Publishing co. "Penn. marriages prior to 1810" Vol I. From the same book I found: John Stinson to Rebecca Cox Dec 21, 1763 in Christ Church Philadelphia, Pa. Then Vol. II had:
3rd Presbyterian Church: James Stinson to Elizabeth McDonald 19 Sept 1786;
1st Presbyterian Church: Eliza Stinson to Charles McCaully L 2--15-1746
" " " Jane Stinson to Charles Maffit 9- 7-1738

There were also two other churches in the book that had marriages but they didn't have an index for those two churches. I did not have the time to check each page of them that day. (I found them at the Bedford Co., Tenn Library.)

I don't have two much on Pa. From Mildred Crabtree (her ancestor) Samuel Stinson b 1814, probably Philadelphia, Pa (according to the 1844 census) married Elizabeth Caroline Hill 12-22-1842 in Mobile, Ala both died young. had a dau. Katherine that married Chas Murrill in Mobile in 1864.

Northampton Co., Pa.--will of John Stinson of Mt. Bethel (will #522)
will of Wm Stinson of Lower Mt. Bethel (will #4928)

Lancaster Co. (assessment of Donegal)
James Stinson 12s; John Stinson 3s; (free men each assessed) Nathaniel Stinson 10s
Penn heads of families (I forgot to write the date) think it was 1790,
Jas. Stenson Philadelphia, James Stinson- Franklin Co.; Elijah Stinson Bucks Co.;
John Stinson - Allegheny Co

Juniata Co Naturalization Records-- James Stinson (Stimson, Stinson, Steenson) from Ireland, emigrated from Liverpool, England 8 April 1842, born April of 1823.
Juniata Co. Margaret Stinson, died at her dwelling in Milford, twp 4 Feb 1824 in the 60th year of her age. wife of Thomas Stinson, Esq. member of the House of Representa-

1820 Census Mifflin Co., Pa
James Stinson, William, Thomas, Joseph, Thomas (no other information) from Cathy Berger
1870 Mifflin Co---Samuel Stinson 24 b, Ireland Anna 27 .
Thomas Stinson died 1880 age 33 born Ireland;

1840 Huntingdon Co; William Stinson; 1830 Samuel Stinson, Vincent Stinson, George Stinson
1820 " John Stinson; 1850 James Stinson age 40 ; Samuel age 41, William age 44;
1810 Census Penn.-- Elijah, James, John, John, William, Wm. Stinson;
Eagles History of Penn. John Stinson married Elizabeth Ferguson 12 Nov 1789
1800 Census Penn.-- Elijah Stinson-Bucks Co.; James & James in Mercer Co.; James Westmoreland Co.; John Allegheny Co.; Robert Delaware Co.; William Northampton Co..
U Meth Ch Records --Huntingdon-circuit---David Stinson md. Susan Gomer 1866 ?

Calloway Co., Mo Susan Stinson b, ___ D. 20 June 1887 md. Thomas N. Ming, b. 14 Feb 1796 N. Car. lived in Calloway Co., Mo. (Mr. William L. Ming)
Did not have the Calloway & Moniteau Co. Mo marriages you sent. I did have these from Moniteau 6 Missouri Records 1845-60 by Allen
Hugh Coale- Aristeen Stinson - Feb 24, 1859
Hiram Randal -- Louisa Stinson Nov 14, 1849
Geo. Robertson - Marimma Stinson July 30 1853
Richard Redmon - Mary Ann Stinson July 20 1854.
Early land buyers --Stephen Stinson
Guess I had better sign off and hope to get this in the mail tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

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Georgia Baptists

Children from his free school begged to attend his funeral; they marched into the crowded church and found seats on the pulpit steps and floor near his casket, where they sat with folded hands and tearful eyes fixed on the lifeless form of their best earthly friend. The merchants closed their stores and the entire city turned out to pay tribute to one whom all had loved and revered while living.

MARSHALL, Daniel - b. Windsor, Conn., 1706, as an ordained Baptist minister, at the age of 65, in 1771, moved his family from Horse Neck Creek, S. C., and settled on Kiokee Creek, about 20 miles West of Augusta, where he was arrested for preaching in the Parish of St. Paul, violating the legislative enactment of 1758, which established religious worship in the colony, "according to the rites and ceremonies of the Church of England." He organized the Kiokee Church in the spring of 1772, the first Baptist church ever constituted within the bounds of Georgia, located at the site where the town of Appling, Columbia County, now stands. Rev. Marshall was the first pastor and so continued until his death, Nov. 2, 1784. He was a Patriot and served as chaplain during the Revolutionary War. m/1 Hannah Drake, one son, Daniel (RS), of this marriage. m/2 Martha Stearns, five sons of this marriage, all served as RS, and two daughters. Rev. Marshall's son, Abraham (RS), b. Windsor, Conn., Apr 23, 1748, assumed the pastorate of Kiokee church at the death of his father, and was a minister for 50 years. In 1792 Abraham Marshall m. Ann Waller. Had issue. He died Aug 15, 1819.

MARTIN, Joshua - b. Dec 27, 1821, in S. C., moved with parents to Stewart Co., Ga., in 1829. Became an ordained minister, serving in Ga., and Ala. He m. Mary J. Laster, Feb 11, 1847. They became parents of seven children. Mr. Martin was a slender, erect man, with dark, curly hair and bright grey eyes.

MATTHEWS, Philip - b. 1792, Wilkes Co., Ga., son of James Matthews (RS), and Rebecca Carlton, dau. of Robert Carlton (RS) & _____ Wafford. Philip and Elizabeth Clark, of Elbert Co., Ga., were m. Feb 8, 1815. She was dau. of David Clark (RS). They became parents of 16 children, 13 reaching adulthood. Eight of their sons volunteered in CSA, four lost their lives in defense of their country. Mr. Matthews became an ordained Baptist minister, serving churches in Elbert, Wilkes and Madison counties. After the death of Elizabeth, in 1850, he married Mrs. Wilkes, of Forsyth, in 1852. He died in 1858. His brother, James, was also an ordained minister, his wife was Ketura Pope.

MAXWELL, Simeon - b. December 1829, Elbert Co., Ga., son of Benson & E. _____ Maxwell. The family moved to Talbot Co., in 1833. The subject received an excellent education, mastering the languages of German, French and Spanish. He became a teacher and afterwards President of Hamilton Female College, Harris Co., Ga. Early in life he was married to Miss S. E. Stinson, dau. of John Stinson, Talbot Co. Late in 1858 the Maxwell family moved to Conecuh Co., Ala., where Mr. Maxwell was engaged in farming and became Principal of Evergreen High School. In 1864 Mr. Maxwell was ordained, and returned to Talbot Co., Ga., in 1869, as minister to Baptist church at Talbotton. Seven children.

= TO BE CONTINUED =

RT9 Box 382
Lucedale, Ms.
May 19, 1981

Dear Jean & Ben,

Sure was nice to hear from you and thank you for the information.

We have been very busy trying to get a garden planted. Preston and I haven't been to Yellow Pine yet, they have also been busy with garden work.

I wanted to let you know that the Stinson Reunion will be the 1st Sunday in June. June 7. We sure hope to see you there.

Sure hope Ben gets a job over this way. It will be nice to be able to work with you on this puzzle.

Thunderstorms are approaching this morning and it is also the last day of school here.

Our court ordeal seems to

be getting under way sooner than we thought. Although we don't have a court date yet we are getting the jitters.

Bennie Sue called last night and she said she will try to see us at the Reunion and would try to bring some things for us to look at.

I know this is short but I want to get it in the box before the storm hits.

See you June ?

Lake Car
Phyllis & Buddy

July 8, 1981

Dear Jean + Ben,

I'm very sorry I'm so late in answering your letter but honestly we have been so busy. The gardening has taken alot of our time.

I have made jelly, canned tomatoes, green beans, peas & butterbeans and still going.

We sure are glad you are closer by now and hope to be able to visit with you soon.

The court date is Aug. 27. We still don't know if it will go that far. I hope they will want to settle before then.

If I get back to the coast I'll try to give you ~~at~~ a call.

This letter is also a short one but I have to write my sister in Wy. and also talk to

// Joseph Daniel Stinson 84 4-18-81

Cousin Curtis Hathcock 91 in August of 1981 she lived with Georgeann Hathcock Stinson lived to be 96 Joe Stinson + is buried at Rock
Curtis said that Tom Strickland cut a W's boy's arm in two one day in the woods + he saw it

I understood him to say that Tom Stinson married Mildred Bailey at State Line Ms, but I believe it was a W's boy

Joseph Daniel Stinson said he knew Will Prine

Curtis Hathcock lived on old Jesse's Hathcock place (his grandpa's) corner of 521, 20, 17, 16 + 18

T5N R5W Greene County, MS

He talked about Jubel Griffin

X { Daughter of Joseph Daniel Stinson and

X { Page is Ruth Mescal Deese

X { Gas station on Hwy 45) Yellow Pine, AL 36588
Ruth Mescal Stinson Deese

Curtis kept talking about the white family from Choctaw County, AL must be the whites buried at Griffin Cemetery. Whites lived by the Hathcocks + Stinsons. I said that

Mrs. Ivan Strickland

across from Johnston Creek Church
Greene Co. MS

The Stinsons moved to Choctaw County, AL to live by the whites + met Georgia + married her.

Sons of Pink + Jincy Wona Strickland

Tom married Mag Odom

Gene married Parlee Elliott + then Lettie Elliott

Amy + the younger children of Jincy Strickland were 12 brothers + sisters of Tom + Gene.

Arnie Strickland's brothers + sisters were Coy + Lottie who married Oscar Jones +

Z. E. Strickland 1812 Grace Ave 8 mile, AL.

Gene's son is Travis his wife works at Chevron Station at State Line

Stinsons (P)

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Report on

Mississippi

Trip 11-16-1977

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1977

1-17-1977

We travelled to Greene County Miss by way of Mobile, Citronelles, Ala. Before arriving at Leakeville, we stopped at Mt. Pisgah Community and checked the cemetery. There were no Stricklanders or Stinsons. Many Beards. The Cemetery was begun in 1845.

Proceeding into Leakeville, we stopped at another small cemetery. There were no names that fit into the family.

In Leakeville, Ben went to see Mr. Dietz at Dietz Drug Store (James L. Dietz, Box 811, Leakeville, Ms. 39451). Mr. Dietz was very interested in his family, but did not know much. He said his father was raised around Beaumont in Perry County. He called his Aunt, Mrs. C. F. Thrabe, 303 Grant Chickasaw, Mobile, Ala. 457-6241. Mrs. Thrabe said her daughter was in the Durman Church and that she was doing the research on the family. She said there were 10 brothers who came from Germany. We are to call her later and talk more.

At a small cafe where we ate lunch, Ben inquired of a young girl where the East Salem Community was. We had seen a Church bus saying East Salem Baptist Church. She directed us back across the Chickasaw River to the road going to State Line. The Church was new, but beside it was a very old Church and a very old bell. Cemetery had many Beards.

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Went back to Leakeville and Ben talked to Mrs. Pounsaville.

and her son. She told him that a Fred Rounsaville "Spec" (W. G. Rounsaville) in Laurel was researching his family. She also told him to talk to old man Mills on the State Line Road. She also said that there was a Cemetery called Platt Cemetery and it was in a community called Adamsville for Bodo Adams. There were no Adams' or Stricklands buried there according to Mrs. Rounsaville. We stopped at the Mills. Mrs. Mills directed us down a dirt road, over several bridges that seemed very unsafe, over 3 creeks. We came upon the Odoms Cemetery - Several Stricklands on markers there. Copied them. We did not stop to see Mr. Platt. He is said to have many old maid daughters. We did stop at a house where a white man and a negro man were working on a piece of farm machinery. Ben stopped to ask directions of him. He was Arnie Strickland. He said his grandfather was Pinckney Strickland, but did not know much else.

Then we went back thru Leesville and headed toward Richton. The Henderson store was closed. Mrs. Henderson lived across the street from the store. We asked directions from a Mr. Walley at another store to William ~~Strickland~~ Stinsons. Also to the Cemetery where Ben ^{Stinson} was buried.

Finally found William Stinsons and William was unable to talk. Ben talked to his wife of 42 yrs. She told us how to get to the Cemetery. Also that some were down around Lucedale, Miss. Also that Lydia was still living. ^{Mrs. William Stinson's maiden} name was Brooks.

We went to the Cemetery where Ben was buried

There were several Prines and Stinsons there. Also many Wallays. The Cemetery is Mt. Zion Congregational Methodist Church. It is actually back across a creek and into Greene County.

We then went to Laurel to spend the night. at the Motel. Ben called W.C. Rounsaville and he directed him to Fred Rounsaville at the Depot (Railroad) who is doing Research on the family.

November 17, 1977

We drove to Ossett, Miss. expecting to find Mt. Mariah Church. when we asked directions, found that Mt. Mariah was off Highway 15 near Pitts store. Went to Cemetery at Mt. Mariah Church. Many Adams buried there. Talked to a man whose father was ^{buried} there. His name was Hollifield. Another younger man with him was named Creel. We then went to Mr. May Pitts house. Mrs. Pitts, her 2 daughters and Mrs. Ira Strickland a neighbor were quilting. Mr. Pitts was a very small man with a grey goatee on his chin. Very alert and witty for his 80 some years of age. He had a painting of Mt. Mariah Church when it was a log Church. Sometime in the 1860's the log Church was torn down and replaced by a modern Brick structure. Mrs. Pitts has the records or at least some of the old records but did not offer to let us see them. He appeared to know more about things than he offered to tell us. He did however invite us back to talk more.

Mrs. Ira Strickland said Ben looked like the Stricklands. she said that her husband's father was James Strickland

and she believed his grandfather was Samuel Strickland
Mt. Meriah Church was organized in 1854. Lewis Adams
first began to preach in 1862. Brother Pitts said to go to
the Johnston Community and talk to Riley Johnson.
Also said Friendship Church was in the Johnston Community.
Also the Mac Brown Cemetery.
After leaving Pitts we went back to Laurel and ate
lunch. The woman at the lunch place told us she
was born and raised on the Bill Strickland place
near Myrick Community. That all 7 of his sons including
William were dead. She said one of William's sons
at Jones County Junior College was named Ira. She
there was a Community down in that area called
Salem. Also that many Stricklands were buried at
Myrick.

W.F. (Fred)
Then Ben went to see Mr. Rounsaville at the
Southern Depot. Mr. Rounsaville told him he had
some information on David Strickland and also had
Mrs. Thompson's address in Jackson Miss. and would
send it to Ben. He also told us to see Mr. Lett at the
Lett Furniture Store - that he was a genealogy "fiend".
Mr. Lett was not at the store. We got his address and
are going to write him.

We left there hoping to get to Carlisle Mill which was
at the Marriaton Community (we think) but on the way
there we found the Friendship Church and the
Mac Brown Cemetery. Went on and never did find
Carlisle Mill but did find another Cemetery that
we have no idea what the name was but was
many Morris buried there. We left there went to Petal.
On the way to Petal we noticed a mail box with the name

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Rev. A. D. (Don) Shickland ^{on Hwy 11 South} We then went to Hattiesburg
and came home to Milton.

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Louisiana

1830 Census

John Stinson East Baton Rouge Parish page 254

Stephen (S. Stinson) Jefferson Parish page 178

Stephen Stinson St. Helena page 48

Missouri

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John Stephens married Margaret Leavell daughter of
James and Rebecca (Stinson) Leavell

Georgia

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1827 Land Lottery

Phoebe Stinson of Wilkes County Ga. W. R. L. drew land in
Lee County

Ibid, Vol IV #1

Pike County

John Stinson and Nancy Johnson 10-16-1827

Ibid Vol IV, # 3 Aug 1967

Confederate Soldiers

Andrew Stinson Co A, 1st Georgia

Columbia County

John Stinson and Carmon Oliver 10-13-1831

Joseph Stinson and Ann Syer 1-25-1830

Ibid Vol V #2

Pike County

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John Stinson and Nancy Johnson 10-16-1827

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Stinson Ibid Vol V, #4

Upson County

Georgia Lincer H. Kelner and Ann Stinson

Ibid Vol VI, #1

Jackson County Inferior Court

2-4-1799

One of the jinsal was William Stinson

Chadaborn. New Courthouse

8-2-1799

Jury #1 - a jinsal William Stinson

Warren County

Michael Stinson and Sarah Mc Cermick 6-15-1830

Michael F. Stinson and Martha Hardaway 10-13-1835

Lincoln County

John Morgan and Jane Stinson 1-23-1808

Ibid Vol VI #2

Troup County

William Burt and Ellen Stinson 10-26-1843

Jonathan H. Davis and Frances A. Stinson 7-21-1844

Lincoln County

Dudley Stinson and Susanah Miles (?) 12-19-1813

Ibid Vol VI #3+4

Upson County

James W. Stinson and Martha L. Jackson 1-14-1830

Troup County

John R. Barnes and Susan P. Stinson 12-15-1829

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Georgia

Ibid, Vol VII #3 (8-10)

Troup County

John W. Stinson and Elenor Bishop 3-24-1838

Raleigh Stinson and Malinda Hicks 8-18-1842

Ibid Vol VII #4 (11-10)

Petitions of Land in The Augusta Area 1744-1773

Archibald Stenson 3-1772 - wants renewal of warrant
for 100 acres, Wrightborough.

Ibid Vol IX #3, (8-72)

John C. Boynton and Rebecah Stinson 12-6-1824

Ibid Vol IX #4 (11-72)

Baldwin County

Greenberry Ethridge and Martha Stinson 2-8-1838

Jasper County

Frederick Scarbrough + Patsy Stinson 1-27-1809

Ibid Vol IX #1 (2-73)

Putnam County

Lemuel Lancaster + Isabelle E. Stinson 1-17-1830

Ibid, Vol IX #2 (5-73)

Putnam County

Kinchen Little + Christine Stinson 12-5-1816

Joel Rees + Anna Stinson 12-6-1821

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Cass County

Georgia Samuel M. Ellinburg + Rebecca Stinson 3-6-1851

Ind Vol X #4 (11-73)

Baldwin County

John Stinson + Sophia Birns 6-16-1825

William Stinson + Gracey Trapp 2-27-1840

Thom Stinson + Catherine Humphry 6-9-1836

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- Nek. En. July 18, 1861, New Orleans, La.** Roll Feb. 28, to July 1, 1862. Absent, detached service, West Pt., Miss. Rolls June, 1862, to April, 1863, Present. Rolls Oct., 1863 to Aug. 31, 1864, Absent, missing since battle of Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Chickamauga, Ga., Sept. 20, 1863. Forwd. to Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., from Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 1, 1863, Transfd. to Camp Douglas, Ill., Oct. 2, 1863. Discharged on Amnesty Oath, May 15, 1865. Res. New Orleans, La., complexion dark, hair black, eyes gray, height 5 ft. 4 in.
- Stiner, William, Pvt. Co. D, 4th La. Inf. En.** May 25, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on all Rolls to Feb., 1862. Roll Sept. and Oct., 1862, Absent, in Hospl., Clinton, (since the last muster) Nov. 3, 1862.
- Stinson, H. B., Pvt. Co. B, 3rd La. Cav. (Harrison's). Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War,** Captured near Vicksburg, Miss., March 20, 1862. Recd. Memphis, Tenn., April 27, 1864. Forwd. to Alton, Ill., May 12, 1864.
- Stinson, C. H., Pvt. Co. C, 25th La. Inf. En.** Shreveport, La., May 9, 1863. Roll Sept. 1, 1864, to Feb. 28, 1865, Present. Roll March and April, 1865, Absent, Captured Spanish Fort, April 8, 1865. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured Spanish Fort, Ala., April 8, 1865. Recd. Ship Island, Miss., April 10, 1865. Transfd. from Ship Island, Miss. to Vicksburg, Miss., May 1, 1865. Paroled at Cp. Townsend, May 6, 1865. Also on Rolls of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Meridian, Miss., May 10, 1865. Res. Shreveport, La.
- Stinson, Cary H., Pvt. Co. B, 19th La. Inf. En.** Dec. 11, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on Roll to Dec. 31, 1861. Roll May and June, 1862, Present, discharged July 10, 1862.
- Stinson, D. A., Pvt. Co. C, 2nd La. Inf. En.** May 11, 1861, New Orleans, La. Present on Rolls to Aug., 1861. Sept. and Oct., 1861, Absent on leave. Rolls Nov., 1861, to June, 1862, Present. Rolls July, 1862, to Feb., 1863, Absent, wounded. Rolls March, 1863, to Aug. 31, 1864, Absent, without leave since Aug. —, 1862, in La.
- Stinson, George L., Pvt. Co. H, 9th La. Inf. En.** July 7, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on Rolls to Oct., 1861. Roll Nov. and Dec., 1861, Absent, sick. Re-enlisted April 15, 1862, Camp Buchanan, Va. Present on all Rolls to Feb., 1863. Rolls June, 1863, to Dec., 1863, Absent, wounded battle of Winchester, Va., June 14, 1863, furloughed to —, Miss. Rolls Jan., 1864, to Aug. 31, 1864, Absent without leave, since October, 1863. Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., of detachments of regiments, C. S. A., Paroled Natchitoches, La., June 15, 1865. Res. Jackson Par., La. Born —, Miss., occupation farmer. Res. Louisville, La., age when enlisted 19, single.
- Stinson, J., Pvt. Co. C, Pelican. Rolls Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Meridian, Miss., May 10, 1865. Res. Shreveport, La.**
- Stinson, J. L., Pvt. Co. H, 9th La. Inf. Rolls Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Natchitoches, La., June 15, 1865. Res. Jackson Par., La.**
- Stinson, J. T., Pvt. Co. K, 11th Texas Cav. Rolls Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Shreveport, La., June 17, 1865. Res. Bossier Par., La.**
- Stinson, Jacob M., Corpl. Pvt. Co. I, 12th La. Inf. En. Aug. 18, 1861, Camp Moore, La.** Present on Rolls to Oct. 31, 1861. Rolls Nov., 1862, to June, 1863, Present. Roll July and Aug., 1863, Absent, on furlough since Aug. 7, 1863. Roll Sept. and Oct., 1863, Absent, sick in La., since Sept. 12, 1863. Roll Nov. and Dec., 1863, Present. On Hospl. Register, Admitted April 5, 1864, to 1st Miss. C. S. A. Hospl., Jackson, Miss. Released from Hospl., May 3, 1864. Roll May and June, 1864, Died in Hospl. at Meridian, Ga., June 27, 1864.
- Stinson, John, Pvt. Sergt. Co. E, 25th (Gray's) La. Inf. En. Monroe, La., May 10, 1862. Roll of Prisoners of War, C. S. A., Paroled Natchitoches, La., June 14, 1865. Res. Winn Par., La.**
- Stinson, R. J., Pvt. Co. B, 4th Battn. La. Inf. En. June 4, 1861, Monroe, La. Present on all Rolls to April, 1862. Rolls May, 1862, to April, 1865, Absent, detailed to work on gun boats, Savannah, Ga., order Secty. of War, since May 20, 1862.**
- Stinson, R. T., Pvt. Co. C, 6th La. Cav. On List dated March 6, 1862. En. April 6, 1862, in Monroe, La. Roll Sept. and Oct., 1862, in Camp wounded. Roll to Dec. 31, 1862, Absent, wounded Middleburg, Tenn. Roll Jan. and Feb., 1863, Absent, on detached service. Agent for buying Commissaries for the Govt.**
- Stinson, S. A., Pvt. Co. H, 9th La. Inf. En. July 7, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on all Rolls to May 1, 1862. Roll to Oct. 31, 1862, Died Aug. 17, 1862, at Hospl. Richmond. Born —, Miss., occupation farmer. Res. Louisville, Ky., age when enlisted 20, single.**
- Stinson, Stephen, Pvt. Co. G, 7th La. Inf. En. June 7, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on Roll dated July 4, 1861. Roll to Aug., 1861, Absent, sent to Gen. Hospl. Culpepper, Aug. 30. Roll Sept. and Oct., 1861, Discharged and final statement given Sept. 14, on Certificate of disability Gen. Hospl., Charlottesville.**
- Stinson, Steveh, Pvt. Co. C, 30th La. Inf. En. Camp Breckenridge or Camp Comite, Aug. 13, 1862. Rolls from Aug. 31, 1862, to Dec., 1862, Present. Rolls from May, 1863, to April, 1864, Absent, detached on Government Work, Feb. 25, 1863.**
- Stinson, Washington T., Pvt. Co. E, 19th La. Inf. En. Dec. 11, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on Roll to Dec. 31, 1861. Roll May and June, 1862, dated Aug. 22, 1862, Died at Crystal Springs, Miss., June 1.**
- Stinson, William A., Pvt. Co. I, 12th La. Inf. En. Aug. 13, 1861, Camp Moore, La. Present on Rolls to Oct. 31, 1861.**
- Stinson, William A., Pvt. Co. E, 19th La. Inf. En. Dec. 23, 1862, Monroe, La. Present on all Rolls to Dec., 1863. Roll Jan. 1 to April 30, 1864, Present, with remarks: Absent on furlough under Gen. Order No. 227, since April 12, 1864, at Morton, Miss. Roll to Aug. 31, 1864, Hospl., wounded, absent, order of Dr. Lee, since July 23, 1864. Roll to Feb. 28, 1865, Absent, on sick furlough, order Med. Brd., Feb. 13, 1865. Roll March and April, 1865, Absent without leave, since March 13, 1865. Roll of Prisoners of War of unattached men, C. S. A., Paroled Jackson, Miss., May 19, 1865. Res. Union Par., La.**
- Stintzen, Valentine, Pvt. Co. C, 1st (Strawbridge's) La. Inf. En. April 10, 1861, New Orleans, La. Present on all Rolls to Dec. 1861. Roll Jan. 1 to April 30, 1862, Present, term of service extended for the War by re-enlistment. Rolls Sept., 1862, to Feb., 1864, Present. Roll March and April, 1864, Deserted on furlough April 10, 1864. Rolls Feb. 28, 1865, to April, 1865, Absent, prisoner of War since Aug. 5, 1864. Federal Rolls of Prisoners of War, Captured near Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5, 1864. Recd. Military Prison, Louisville, Ky., from Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 12, 1864. Forwd. to Camp Chase, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1864. On Roll not dated of Prisoners of War at Camp Chase, Ohio, who have applied for Oath of Allegiance. Remarks: States that he was conscripted. Released on Oath of Allegiance to U. S., March 14, 1865.**
- Stise, M., — O'Brien's Co. Irish Regt. La. Mil. On List not dated, absent, on parade, Nov. 24, 1861. Remarks: Member reported to**

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Some Louisiana Information (You may already have it, but it isn't much so will send it)

Lincoln Parish, Louisiana Marriages Book B
Rily Wilburn - Fillie Stinson. 29 August 1878 page 39
Wit.: G. H. Hollis, Roake Davis. Min: W. H. Hollis

Daniel Haynes - Mattie Johnson. Date of License: 20 Dec 1879 page 122
Wit.: George Hollis, Sep Stinson. Min: Not given

Jim Stinson - Poline Hollis. 3 July 1880 page 148
Wit.: D. S. Hollis, Da--? -----?. Min: G. E. Lewis

Index to the above Marriage Book
Stinson, Fillie. page 39
Stinson, Jim 148
Stinson, Lena 347
Stinson, Sep 289

Sep Stinson - Elizabeth Williams. 21 Feb 1883 289
Min: Not given. Wit.: Mortin Jones, Thom Williams

Edmond Givens - Mary Lockhart. 22 Mar 1883 page 291
Min.: Not given. Wit: Sep Stinson, Alezo Stinson

Samuel Flemon? - Lena Stinson. 20 Dec 1883 page 347
By: C. H. Gullott. Wit: J. P. Cookey, Green? Bonner?, G. H. Hollis

Ancestor Chart of Mrs. Elizabeth Pryor Harper
Box 4033
Shreveport, La. (published in the Genie Magazine)
shows Martha Stinson who married Robert Kilgore. Robert was b 1788 Ga.
died 10 May 1851, Perry County, Ala. Martha Stinson was b in 1784, died
7 July 1844 Perry County, Ala.

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Valley Leaves

Morgan County

September, 1977

(-continued-) three featherbeds and furniture belonging to them, 3 tables, set of Windsor chairs, 4 head of cattle, candlestand, 2 brass candlesticks, and one pair of shovel and tongs, one sett of split bottom chairs, one tea waiter, and one family Bible, two jars, and one churn. If debt not paid by April 15, 1823 then property to be sold to satisfy debt. If debt paid then this deed is void.

Ack. before Thomas McEldenny, Clerk of the County Court, Feb. 8, 1823.

Page 52-53 Feb. 21, 1823. Apprenticeship of George Kilgo
Jonathan Medford, Overseer of the Poor in Morgan County, by an order of the County Court, has placed and bound out a poor boy named George Kilgo to William Hewlett as an apprentice from this day to March 7, 1836 at which time, if he lives, Kilgo will be 21 years of age. During this time Kilgo is to be taught the art of farming, reading, writing, and cyphering to the rule of three if he be capable of learning. Kilgo to receive one complete suit of new clothes and two new shirts, a horse, saddle, and bridle worth \$60. at the end of his apprenticeship.
Witness: Wm. B. McClellan

Page 53-54 Feb. 3, 1823. Bill of Sale.
Isaac Casner sold one 38 year old Negro man, Peter, to Archibald Kirkland, for \$700. Acknowledged at Somerville, Ala., Feb. 3, 1823 by Thos. McElderry, Clerk of the County Court.

Page 54 March 29, 1823. Obligation Bond
Horatio Philpott, William Campbell, and Matthew C. Houston, all of Morgan County, Ala., post a \$5000. bond, bound unto Israel Pickens, Governor of Ala., as security for Horatio Philpott who was appointed assessor and collector for Morgan County.
Received for Recording March 29, 1823

Page 54-56 April 8, 1823. Deed of Trust
Joseph Smith, debtor; Nicholas Reedy, trustee; William Goodhue and Robert F. Houston d/b/a Goodhue & Houston, creditors.
Joseph Smith owes Goodhue & Houston \$294 and to secure them against loss Smith deeds to Reedy, in trust, one gin head, 2 horses, 8 sheep, 4 bee stands, one yoke of oxen, one ox waggon, 63 gallons brandy, one box of window glass 8" x 10", and all his claim to a horse mill in operation on Stephen Lovelady's land. If debt not paid by Dec. 24, 1823, Reedy to sell property and pay debt. If debt is paid then this deed is void. Smith to retain possession of property until default.
Witness: M. Cyrus, J. P., and Hezekiah (X) Limbs

Page 56 April 29, 1823. Bill of Sale
Pleasant C. Sneed of Morgan Co., Ala., sold a Negro woman, Winney, to Wheat & McLeod for \$300.
Received for Recording April 30, 1823

Page 57 April 26, 1821. Bill of Sale.
John McCarley of Morgan Co., sold a 13 year old Negro boy to David Bush of Morgan Co., for \$450.
Witness: David Ballew, John M. Early.
Acknowledged in May term, 1823

Page 58-60 April 2, 1823. Deed of Trust
Joseph Smith of Morgan Co., debtor; Fleman Hodges of Lawrence Co., Creditor; Davis Neal of Morgan Co., trustee.
Smith received \$122.15 from Hodges this date & to secure payment of this debt Smith deeds to Neal, in trust, three feather beds and furniture, clock, 2 tables, cupboard, 3 large dishes, 3 large beds, 12 blue edged plates, 6 glass tumblers, 12 cups & saucers, 6 tea spoons, 6 table spoons, 1 pair glass decanters, one set of knives and forks, sugar dish, cream pot, looking glass, large chest and small sugar box plus cattle, hogs, and two horses. If debt not paid by July 1, 1823 Neal to sell property and pay debt, otherwise, this deed is void. Smith to have possession of property until default.
Witness: Joseph (X) Ezdey and John Stinson
Acknowledged April 29, 1823.

(-To be continued in the December, 1977 issue-)

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FROM
John
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RT9 Box 382
Lucedale, Ms.
April 3, 1981

Dear Jean & Ben,

Your letter arrived yesterday and was glad to hear from you. We welcome you to our home anytime you can come by.

I happened to (by chance) see and talk with Uncle Jimmy (Preston's father) Saturday and some things he told me almost made me cry. He told of a "trunk" or box of old papers that they had kept for many years then Aunt Lena got tired of them and burned them. He said there was old "discharge" papers and lots of other things. I was really disappointed to hear this.

He (J.P.) also said that Aunt Lydia paid a Lawyer \$3,000 to help her find Preston B's grave. ~~They~~ They found it in State Line Cem. so Uncle Jimmy P. says.

This is so confusing to me since you have copied this graveyard and not found it. I am wondering if they could have possibly been mistaken about the location? Could they have been buried ~~with~~ in the Cem. where Eliza Ann is buried? Mrs. Prine says there are several graves back there. Maybe you could check this out. The cemetery is on land owned by the Kittrells. If you do get to talk to them Mrs. Prine said not to use her name.

Mrs. Prine just called and said to tell you Mr. ^{Small} Ball took her bait. Mr. Ball had just called her and she said she doesn't think he has too much information. He is willing to swap what he has but Francis said she doesn't have much to give him. She (Francis) wanted me to ask you "What does she do now?" What info

Have you given him if any? If you would write her as soon as you can and let her know these things.

Back to your letter. I do have your copies for you and you can get them when you come back up. You two sure put in a rough week-end by your letter. I'm just sorry we didn't have more time.

Jean, I will be glad to help you make out family group sheets and have already started on some. Buddys cousin Bennie Sue hasn't let us know anything yet on ~~the~~ Aunt Lydia's information. We may call her this week-end. I sure would like to see all of her stuff.

Sure wish you were alot closer so I could help you more. All of this fascinates me and I'm ~~so~~ "raring" and "ready" to go but don't know how to go about it except asking questions and writing it down. But putting it all in order is where I need help.

I'm closing now so write when you can or tellin yet come stay awhile with us.

I'll keep working and let you know what I find.

Best to You
Phyllis & Buddy
Stinson

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✓ B/66-24 (Mrs. Will Miller, Box 715, Corsicana, Tex. 75110)
ANTHONY - Would like b. dates of the ch. of Mark ANTHONY (d.
Lincoln Co Ga 4/10/1841) & wf. Elizabeth STINSON. Elizabeth's
dower laid off to her 1843 frm 800 a. on Newford Creek, Wilkes Co
Ga. Particularly int. in son, Joseph George ANTHONY, M. D., who m.
Mary E. THOMAS, 5/4/1846, Hancock Co Ga. Other known ch: Mark S;
Phebe (BROWN); Barthena (CALLOWAY); Martha (GARTRELL).
SHIP(P) - Would like maiden name of Frances _____, wf. of Richard
SHIP(P), d. 1/3/1814, Hancock Co Ga. Frances d. same Co. Apr 1826.
Came frm Fishing Creek, Edgecombe Co N. C., to Ga.

B/66-25 (Mrs. C. L. Childs, Route 4, Box 820, Ft. Pierce, Fla. 33450)
Trying to locate rels/or desc. of Robt. A. MURPHY, and wf. Cassandra
Parker (TANKERSLEY) MURPHY. Ch: 1. Wesley m. Sylvesta MEADOWS, they
lvd. in Miss; 2. James m. Peggy CORNEEDA, lvd in N. Ala; 3. Lucy Ellen
m. Lemuel G. SHIPP, Pike Co Ga., lvd in Ala & La; 4. Robt. m. Jane
OGLETREE, he Methodist Min. in Ga; 5. Wm. H. m. Rebecar DORRIS, Pike
Co Ala., d. in CW; 6. Thos. m. Katherine OGLETREE, d. in CW in Md; 7.
Rhoda m. Mr. _____ JOHNS, lvd in Ga; 8. Jane Elizabeth m. Wm Rucker
DUNN, in Ga. She d. Pike Co., Ala. c1906(?). Senior MURPHYS d. and
are b. in Pike Co., Ala. Exch. info. Please.

B/66-26 (Ryerson & Fulford, 1007 N. California St., Apt 9, Stockton,
Calif. 95202) Wish to contact relatives of the Alexander FULFORD
family who lived in Savannah, Ga., or anyone who has info this family.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is my check for \$8.00. Please send me copies of the following land grants and plats.

William Stinson, Burke County. Grant Book QQQ, page 492.
100 acres, 1788

William Stinson, Franklin County. Grant Book NNN, page 673.
200 acres, 1787

These items are needed to help document my family history.
Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Ben F. Strickland
72 Simpson Lane
Milton, Florida 32570

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I just found a note here that was in a folder of notes on many families that had belonged to one of Ben's sisters.

Hattie Carter of Conroe, Texas. (Many years ago they owned a drug store there. My husband does not believe they are living any longer) The father of the following children was James Milton Stinson. He came to Texas from Memphis and Nashville, Tenn. He was a contractor who built the post office at Conroe. Apparently he was an orphan who was raised by an Aunt in Tennessee by the name of Lescher.

George Stinson

Joe Stinson

Hattie Stinson Carter

James Milton Stinson's mother was a Thompson. Molly Thompson married a Lescher or Lesshur or Laessur and raised James Milton Stinson in Tennessee. Brothers and sisters of James Milton Stinson were:

Alexander Stinson

George Stinson

Thomas Stinson

Cary Stinson

Stephen

Wife: Mary Ann

son: Alexander

daughter: Elizabeth Stinson married a Baugham

James

Wife: Hannah

daughter: Susan married Joseph Beard

At the bottom this note says: Susanna Stinson Laessur list of heirs of A. Stinson.

FIKE, GOODE, LAWRENCE

Desire information regarding Archibald B. Fike born 1855 in Talladega County, Alabama, married first Margaret Malvina Lawrence in 1875 in Cherokee County, Ala. After her death in 1895 he moved to Groesbeck, Texas. They had three sons Hugh, James and George. He married secondly Pearl ?? and believe had one son by her. He died in McLennan County when? Buried where His son Hugh Fike married Edna Emma Goode.

Lucille I. Miller, 3840 Westerly Road, Fort Worth, TX 76116

MARTIN, KEETON

Who were parents of William Pinckney Martin born 1825 in North Carolina married 25 April 1895 Martha (Patsy) Keeton in Rusk County, Texas. He died 1895 in Gregg County, Texas. He gave land to Mt. Moriah Methodist Church and to Lon Morris College. Family tradition states he was an early Methodist minister but can find no record in the Methodist Archives.

LaVerne Wheaton, 104 Oram Street, Arlington, TX 76010

DOWNING, GRANT, HIGHBURGER, HOLDEN, REED, STINSON, WILSON

Peterson Grant, born 1839 Vanderburgh County, Indiana, married 1859 in Indiana to Fannie Stinson, born 1841. Their children were: Robert Mitchell, born 1862, Indiana, married Mattie Bell Reed 9 January 1884, Lamar County, Texas; Julie Ettie, born 1864 Indiana, married a Downing, possibly Lamar County, Texas; John B., born 1870, married Mollie Wilson 5 April 1892, Lamar County, Texas.

Tilda Stinson, daughter of J. W. G. Stinson and Missouri, was born 1838, Indiana. She married C. L. Holden 1876, Lamar County, Texas; living Fannin County, Texas, 1880 census. Would like to find data on this family. They had one daughter in 1880, name Ader, age 2.

George Highburger, born 1836 Tennessee, married Lucy Stinson, born 1846, Missouri. Their children were: Missouri Alice, born 1868, Indiana; John, born 1870, Lamar Co., Texas; Dewitt, born 1873; and Ben Owen, born 1866, Lamar Co., Texas also. George and Lucy died between 1876 and 1880, as the children are listed with their grandmother on the 1880 census of Lamar County.

Floyd G. Stinson, born 1860, Vanderburgh County, Indiana; moved to Lamar County, Texas, by 1870, said to have left Paris, Texas, and moved to New Mexico after the turn of the century. Would appreciate any information. Will answer all letters and exchange.

Mrs. J. E. Claunch, 5901 Clovis Court, Fort Worth, TX 76148

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Will be sold on the first Tues. in Nov. next, in the town of Clinton, Jones county between the usual hours of sale, the following property, viz: 101 1/4 a. of land, more or less, on the waters of Cany creek, joining Hudman and others - levied on as the property of Hardy Smith, to satisfy an execution in favor of Richardson Black, for the use of Absalom Black.

50 a. of land, more or less, on the waters of Caney creek, joining Woodall and Gammon - levied on as the property of William Tillary, to satisfy an execution in favor of Isham Reese.

202 1/2 a. of land, in the 8th district of formerly Baldwin, now Jones county, No. 171, whereon Archibald Stinson now lives, and ten negroes, viz: Fanny and her three children, Adaline, Peggy, Charles, and a boy by the name of Enoch, Peter, Stephen, Clerry, Betty and Carter - levied on as the property of Joseph Stinson and Archibald Stinson, to satisfy an execution in favor of Silas Tatum, adm'r., on the estate of Jane Tatum and others.

A negro girl by the name of Rhedy - levied on as the property of Samuel Tripp, to satisfy an execution of P. and W. B. Heeth, and John Lewis, for the use of Henry Harris' jun'r execution.

One negro boy by the name of Jim - levied on as the property of Thomas Spencer, to satisfy an execution in favor of Stephen Kirk and others. Conditions cash.
Sept 22 Thomas Livingston, sh'ff.

Will be sold on the first Tues. in Nov. next, at the court-house in Jackson county, in the usual hours: 128 a. of land, be the same more or less, granted to Black, on the waters of Seader creek, adjoining Smith; levied on as the property of James Kirkpatrick - at the instance of Walter Harris, for the use of Thomas Dreper vs. William Camp and James Kirkpatrick - the property pointed out by David Burgan, who has the control of said execution.

One note for twenty-five hundred weight of neat seeded cotton, given by John Miller, to William Wilkins, due the 18th day of Dec. next, levied on by execution, as the property of William Wilkins, at the instance of John Lewis, the note pointed out by the defendant.
Sept. 16. Joseph Little, sh'ff.

On the first Tues. in Nov. next, will be sold at the court-house in the town of Greensboro' between the usual hours of sale the following property, to wit: One negro man by the name of George; levied on to satisfy three fi fas, viz: Grimes and Knox for the use of Thomas W. Grimes vs. John Stewart, William Pyron vs. the same, and William Stewart, James Ligon vs. the same.

180 a. of land, more or less, adjoining Rhymes and others, whereon Willis Haughton now lives; levied on as said Haughton's property, to satisfy a fi fa in favor of Joseph Thorn.

10 a. of land, more or less, near the Skull Shoals, on the Oconee,

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aged twenty-four years, four months and nine days. Her two sons served in the Mexican war, and in the late war, Duncan as colonel and Albert as captain. They were well to do planters before the war, both of whom have since died leaving large families, now living in Louisiana. Eliza, the fifth child born to Duncan and Penelope Stewart, and the wife of Col. W. S. Hamilton, died in 1870. She had a large family, most of them deceased. Mr. Hamilton was of excellent parentage and highly respected. His son, Col. Jones S. Hamilton, held the office of sheriff in Wilkinson county, and was state senator from this district. He was the youngest official of note ever elected to office in this county. The family of Stewart is represented in all of the Southern and southwestern states, and is connected by ties of blood or marriage with many of the leading families of the United States. Through the Randolphs they are connected with ex-President Madison, Thomas Jefferson, the Claibornes, Monroes, Pages and Nelsons of Virginia. Charles, the twin brother, of Duncan, lies buried at the Ventress place one mile north of Holly Grove, the old Stewart estate, which is still owned by the family.

Prof. W. P. Stewart is one of the able, experienced and successful educators of the South, and his place among the leading men engaged in his line of work has been won by his own persistent endeavors and indomitable perseverance. He is a native of Mississippi, a thoroughly self-made man in every respect, and, although his parents were poor and unable to give him the advantages he craved, by many diligent hours of study by the fireside he managed to secure sufficient education to teach in the public schools of his native state. In this way he secured means to pursue a higher course of education, and first attended the Buena Vista college, Mississippi, afterwards the Luka Normal institute, and last the National Normal university, of Lebanon, Ohio, where he graduated in the college of science, receiving the degree of B. S. in 1891.

B. J. Stinson, son of John and C. J. (Clark) Stinson, was born January 18, 1859, a native of Lauderdale county, Miss., and grandson of Burwell Stinson, of North Carolina, born in 1777. In his early manhood he began teaching school, which vocation he has followed almost continuously to the present time. In 1881 he was married to Miss M. E. Pickott of Lauderdale county. He has had five children, four of whom—May, Effie, Elsie and Mary, are living. Mr. Stinson is the junior member of the firm of Stinson & Son, nurserymen, who are experimenting in the propagation of a November peach and who are sanguine of success. This firm is testing all the new varieties of fruits and berries with a view to supplying this latitude with paying stock. He has already given to the world the finest September and October peaches known in this section of the South: Stinson's September Cling and Free, and Stinson's October by name. This is an institution which promises to be of great benefit to the section in which it is located, and indeed to the whole South, over which a correspondence and patronage is fast spreading. Mr. Stinson is personally very social in his nature and has many friends. He is an educated gentleman, having graduated with the class of 1889 at Cooper Normal college. He is truly a representative, public-spirited citizen, and reflects credit on the county of his nativity.

William H. Stinson, a son of John and C. J. (Clark) Stinson, the former of whom began life in Alabama in 1825, and a grandson of Burwell Stinson of North Carolina, born in 1777, was born in Lauderdale county, Miss., in 1861. He was married in 1884 to Miss S. S. Ethredge. Providence has blessed him with two little ones—Bessie and Lawrence. Mr. Stinson deserves great credit for the patience and perseverance he has displayed in reaching his present attainments. He graduated from Cooper Normal college in 1889, five years after his marriage. Few men are so persistent for an education as to undergo like hardships, which

renders Mr. Stinson's achievements all the more commendable. He has established the Pleasant Hill high school, six miles southeast from Meridian, Miss., in Lauderdale county, which has already wrought for itself a character which has reached beyond county lines. Fortunate in the selection of a site, blessed with fine water, excellent drainage, good society and a wideawake patronage, it seems that nothing should interfere to prevent its complete success. The splendid furniture and latest school equipments found in the school are proof positive of the new life that has possessed the rural districts of the South in regard to educational development. Mr. Stinson is a Baptist, but not at all sectarian in his school. At present (1891) he stands as the choice of the democratic party for one of the three legislative representatives of Lauderdale county, Miss. As to his election there can be no doubt, since he has no opposition whatever.

William B. Stinson, farmer and gardener, Canton, Miss., is a native of Kershaw county, S. C., born in 1840, and is the fourth of six children born to William and Martha (George) Stinson, both natives of South Carolina. The father followed the occupation of a farmer, was very successful in this, and died in 1845. The mother died about 1880. The children grew to mature years and four are now living: Sarah, wife of J. L. Jones of the Palmetto state; Robert S., a farmer of Madison county; George, died at Pensacola in 1891; William B., and Annette, wife of R. J. Cunningham of Texas. William B. Stinson passed his boyhood days in his native state, and received his education at a South Carolina college, graduating in 1860. The following year he enlisted in company G, Eighteenth Mississippi infantry, under Colonel Bart, and was assigned to Longstreet's corps, army of Virginia. He was in the engagements at Manassas, Leesburg and Malvern Hill, where he was wounded in the left leg and hip and was left on the field. At Sharpsburg he was severely wounded in the left leg and hip and was left on the field. He was cared for by the enemy and in a few months was taken to Baltimore, where he remained until able to be exchanged. He then returned to his company, but was not able to serve. He acted as staff officer to General Humphrey, and was then assigned to the invalid corps, acting as recruiting officer for Mississippi, and remained in that position until cessation of hostilities. He entered the service as a private and served through the various ranks up to captain, while in active service, and as major in the invalid corps. His promotions were unsolicited by himself, and were the reward of bravery and faithfulness. After the war Mr. Stinson settled in Madison county, and was married in 1867 to Miss Kate Anderson, daughter of Dr. E. A. and Eliza (Green) Anderson. The result of this union has been nine children: Edward, William, Kate, Sallie, Mattie, Thomas, Louis, Annette and Eliza. Mr. Stinson engaged in merchandising in 1869, followed this occupation for several years, and was then obliged to abandon it on account of ill health. He subsequently engaged in farming and gardening, being one of the first of the place, and he has since found it both pleasant and profitable. He also has a farm of five hundred acres near this place, and has two hundred acres under cultivation. For ten years he held the office of superintendent of public instruction in Madison county, and filled that position in an efficient and highly capable manner. He is a member of the Knights of Honor, Knights of Pythias and the Masonic fraternity. He and Mrs. Stinson are members of the Presbyterian church, and he is elder in the same and is superintendent of the Sunday school.

Mrs. Penelope J. Stirling is a lady whose many admirable traits of character, whose kindly disposition and whose Christian life has endeared her to the hearts of many. She was born in Wilkinson county, Miss., in 1835, to James A. Stewart, a native of the same state and county, of which he became a prosperous planter. He was sent to Schenectady, N. Y., to be educated, and there made a good record for himself as a student, as he did for himself in after

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the forts. His recollection is that Fort Glass was built by the settlers, and that the soldiers, who afterward came, built Fort Madison. He remembers thirty or forty tents of families at these forts.

He settled, in 1850, near Choctaw Corner, about three miles on the road toward Claiborne, where he still resides. He has had five sons and four daughters. Some of these are now in Texas, and two married daughters are living in North Alabama. One of his daughters became the second wife of John Creighton, and is living near her father's with a large family of children.

HENRY ALLEN was twelve years of age when the family were in Fort Madison. He says that Mrs. Merrill, who was scalped by the Indians and recovered, was blind for a long time. When she came to Fort Madison with her child, both of whom were severe sufferers, he helped to minister to their comfort.

In 1826 he married Miss Sarah Latham, and settled on Bassett's Creek near Salem. They had eight children: WILLIAM, who at length married Miss Margaret Montgomery, MARGARET, who married William Champion, SARAH, who married Robert Nettles, MIRIAM or Miriam, who married Jackson Hall, AMANDA, who married William McAddin, MARY ANN, who married John Brown, MARTIN VAN, who married Miss Emily Southall, and JOHN CALHOUN, who died at Richmond, Virginia, in the Confederate army. Mrs. Allen, the mother of the eight above named, died in 1855. H. Allen married again in 1860, and lost his second wife by death in 1873. Born in 1801, he is now seventy-six years of age, and resides in Mississippi, coming occa-

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sionally to visit his daughter, Mrs. Nettles, at Grove Hill. He is still an active and an intelligent man.

No records are at hand concerning the other children of Drury Allen Senior; but his descendants in Clarke and elsewhere are not likely soon to become extinct. Some of his great-grandchildren are now very active, energetic, promising boys; and through the girls of this line many families have been woven together.

HENRY WAITE Senior, a brother of Mrs. Drury Allen, was also, probably, quite an early settler. His son, W. HENRY F. WAITE, now a merchant living between Grove Hill and Jackson, married Miss Matilda Chapman, oldest daughter of John Chapman. After her death he married Miss Rebecca McLeod. He has three or more daughters and three sons. He is a very pleasant, amiable, upright man, of excellent business capabilities, and is rapidly accumulating property.*

ROBERT NETTLES, who married Miss Sarah Allen, resides in Grove Hill. They have one son and one daughter. The daughter, Miss Allie Nettles, was married about three years ago to Willie Daffin.

HENRY ATCHISON, from Georgia, settled near Old St. Stephens in 1805. A grandson is now living in Clarke, in the western part of the county.

STEPHEN BISHOP was an old settler on Bassett's Creek. The Bishop family records have not been received.

MURREL STINSON of North Carolina, stopping for a short time in Georgia, came in 1810, on the usual line of migration through the Creek nation, to the Alabama

* In 1879 W. H. F. Waite became confined to the house with disease in one of his limbs. In December of that year he sent two of his sons, Willie and Maynard, to Crown Point Indiana, where they remained one year: and not long after their return their father died.

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locality between the rivers. He settled at first on James Creek and afterwards lived on Fishers Creek. He was a member of the Horeb church, but a few years after the constitution of that church, in about 1833, he removed with his family into Mississippi near where is now Meridian, and carried the name, Mt. Horeb, to the church that was organized there.

JOHN STINSON, a son of the above named early citizen of Clarke, was born on James Creek in 1825, and when about eight years of age left Clarke with his father and became a citizen of Mississippi. He is still living near Meridian, having a good plantation where he raises fruits, stock, some grain, and is giving attention to the growth of various grasses. He is an excellent Christian citizen, a member of the Mt. Horeb church, retaining many recollections of his Alabama home. He has five sons and one daughter, and a very pleasant home.

R. A. ODOM was for many years a well known citizen of Clarke. He was engaged for about eighteen months in superintending the county salt works on the Tombigbee river. Twenty-three hundred families were supplied with salt by the county through his agency. He now resides with his family near Grenada in Mississippi.

BETTIS.

MOODY BETTIS came from Edgefield district, South Carolina, about 1818. He had three sons, Z. L. Bettis, M. S. Bettis, and Jesse R. Bettis.

Judge Z. L. BETTIS married Miss Elisabeth Talbert, a sister of Elder Jack Talbert. They have had several children. One of the daughters was married to J. Pickens Pugh. Z. L. Bettis was elected Probate Judge

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in May 1856. He has of late given considerable attention to mill-building.

MATTHEW S. BETTIS, a member of the Grove Hill Academy, and also of the school at Rockville in 1853, was a young man of sterling qualities and of more than ordinary promise. Engaging in the Confederate service, he was, with many others from Clarke, a prisoner of war at Rock Island, in Illinois, and there amid the privations, suffering, and sickness of prison life, his earthly course terminated. His teacher, at Grove Hill and at Rockville, who thought so highly of him, and who knew so well his many qualities, mourned, with his Southern kindred, his untimely death.

It seems very sad now, as we look back through fifteen years that have passed, to think of the fearful destruction of human life on those fields of fierce conflict and in those dreadful prison enclosures.

JESSE R. BETTIS was a student at the Grove Hill Academy in 1852. He married a daughter of Colonel Stutts and has quite a family of interesting children growing up around him. He is six feet and four inches in height. He was a soldier in the Virginia army, and was in the different actions where victory was always expected and usually gained. In his company were forty men over six feet in height. These formed a part of those dauntless sons of the South whom the Army of the Potomac under General McClellan found it so dangerous to meet. The actions at Bull Run and Ball's Bluff; the battles of Fredericksburg, of Chancellorsville, of the Wilderness and Spottsylvania, of Petersburg, and of Manassas, were proofs of their prowess. But at Gettysburg, they met the bronzed veterans of many a fiercely contested field under the leadership of General Meade;

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Mississippi Jacob or Joab Dietz, page 211, Adjutant Generals Report 1898-1899

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CITY OF HUTTO WAS INCORPORATED IN 1911

HUTTO--The first stores in Williamson County were owned by Josiah Taylor at Shiloh on Brushy Creek, in 1848, just three miles south-east of Hutto, and by Nelson Morey, whose store was on the north side of Brushy Creek. Hutto was not yet established, but the little store was a nucleus, first at Shiloh and later at Rice's Crossing, and many of Hutto's first citizens came from that area.

The railroad came through Hutto in 1876, which was the beginning of Hutto and during the 1880's a small community began to appear.

FIRST PIONEER

J. E. Hutto, a pioneer of 1855, was the first white settler to build a permanent residence, and for that reason the town was early known as "Hutto" for this far sighted statesman. Fifty acres of land was purchased from Mr. Hutto to be used for a townsite. W. H. Farley, D. J. Davis, Hugh Goodwin, Mr. Weights, Mrs. Magle, were among the early members of this community.

Mr. Hutto engaged in cattle raising and became one of the wealthiest men in the county, residing in Hutto until 1885 when he moved to Waco and entered the hardware business.

The children of J. E. Hutto were J. R., J. E., W. T., C. W., H. E., R. B., and Mrs. J. S. Monday and Mrs. J. A. Blanton.

GROWTH

Little progress was made until the summer of 1876, which date marked the coming of the railroad to the area. The first depot was established in 1877, with W. H. Farley Sr., as agent. When Mr. Farley retired, he was succeeded by his son W. H. Farley, Jr., who was agent until 1929. In 1900 Mrs. Farley Jr. was successful in securing funds to build a new depot, which served the town of Hutto until it burned in 1945. A new depot was built and J. W. Moore served as agent from 1938 to 1954.

Soon after coming of the railroad, a business center was established. Mr. Lloyd was owner of the first store, which was located on the south side of the railroad. That store was destroyed by a storm in 1886 and was never rebuilt. Following Mr. Lloyds example, Davis, Blanton, Hudson and Robinson built stores of various kinds. Sam Monday operated Hutto's first saloon and Mr. Scott later owned a similar business.

Other pioneer settlers of Hutto were Ben Hutto and his children, Mrs. Sid Miller, Mrs. Henry Kyle, Bennie Hutton who operated a variety store, a daughter Lady, and Price another son. Also James Saul and his son, J. P. Saul, Doctors Percy, Harper Nowlin, Howze, and McCowan, and a dentist named Goerge Bruce, Hugh Goodwin, a farmer, his daughter Mrs. Phillip Davenport.

SCHOOL

A one-teacher school served the first pioneers but it met its fate in 1886 when a storm hit the area and demolished the school and other buildings.

By 1890 the people realized that the north side of the railroad tracks was a more desirable location and the first brick building was erected there that year. By 1890 there were two rows of stores, including several brick structures which formed Hutto's business center. By 1898 Hutto included six churches, one school, one photograph gallery, one confectionery store, one hotel, two drug stores, seven dry good stores, one bank, one tailor shop, eight grocery stores, one shoe shop, four blacksmiths, one meat market, one livery stable, one millinery shop, one lumber yard, one newspaper and job office, two hardware stores, two cotton gins, one grist mill and five doctors. Dr. Flinn Sr. was Hutto's first doctor but was later assisted by Dr. Percy.

The first bank was a private one owned by Woolsey and Carpenter, It was later bought by E. P. Wilborn and it, in turn, became the Farmers and Merchants State Bank. Later the Hutto National Bank was established and community boasted of two banks. The depression of 1929 closed both of the banks.

The first two churches built in Hutto were the Baptist and Cumberland Presbyterian.

BUSINESS FIRMS

Early business firms included: Hutto Hardware, J. T. McCutcheon and W. E. Chapman; Oatts and Christian Hardware; a furniture store owned by Jim Holman, Will May, and Carl Hanson; a dry goods and grocery store operated by Bland and Will Harrison; Will Tompkins and Frank Dahlberg had a general merchandise store; a general store was operated by J. P. Saul, Sr.; and there was a blacksmith shop operated by Neils Larsen.

There were two newspapers, The Hutto Enterprise and the Church Helper; a drug store operated by F. L. Gray and John Harris. A drug store operated by George Flinn; Griffith Lumber Co., run by Jim Griffith; a hotel operated by K. S. Browb; Will Henley's store; Peterson's tailor shop; Buck Christian's meat market; saloons run by Sam Monday and Lee Wooten; barber shop operated by Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cox, Womack's store; and the C. E. Fielder store.

One of the earliest gins was owned by Brown and Aten in about 1890. Another was owned by a Mr. Cato. John R. Hutto owned a gin with John Flinn, and later on with J. M. Brooks. Holman and Short built a gin a bit later.

There was a boarding house operated by John Brooks and a racket store owned by Charles Rodgers and his brother.

FIRST MAYOR

Hutto was incorporated on July 17, 1911 and W. D. Holman was the first mayor and C. E. Lockett was the first city clerk. Forty three years later, the son of the late W. D. Holman, Jim H. Holman, served as mayor for four years, and during his term of office the city-owned water works and sanitary sewage system was installed.

*could that have been E. P. Wilborn in stead of
Wilborn?*

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STISEN

Paul Sti Stisen, 79, 5313 Hodge St., Moss Point, died today, Dec. 23, 1981, at Singing River Hospital. Mr. Stisen was born Oct. 21, 1902, in Lillesand, Norway, and had resided in Jackson County for 45 years.

He was retired from Ingalls Shipbuilding and was a member of Christ Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Cromer Stisen, Moss Point; his sister, Mrs. Lydia Gunnufsen of

Tonsberg, Norway; and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. tonight at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, 1981, at the chapel of Holder-Wells, with Pastor Wehrspann officiating.

Interment will be in Griffin Cemetery.

Holder-Wells Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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DIETZ

DEFUNIAK SPRINGS —

George S. Dietz, 69, of Route 2, Freeport, died Sunday at his home.

Mr. Dietz was a native of New Orleans, La. He was a retired aircraft mechanic with the civil service and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Adela B. Dietz of Freeport; a sister, Margaret Bradley of Mobile, Ala.; and many nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Hatcher Cemetery in Freeport with the Rev. Robert Jay officiating.

Comander Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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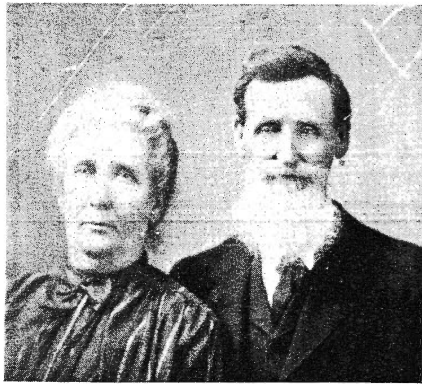
FAMILY PUZZLERS

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May 16, 1974, No. 343

COLLINS - STINSON - Mrs. Nell Stinson Henley, Box 89,
Macon, Miss. 39341 needs information on the families of
LEE COLLINS and ROBERT WILLIAM STINSON who lived in or
near Columbus and Aberdeen, Mississippi. These were her
grandparents.

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Thomas Brown Stinson - Born - 30 May 1834 - Tenn
2nd wife
Mary Tennessee Gary - Born 15 Sept 1858 - Tenn

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Thomas Brown Stinson was half brother
of our Henry Cassitor Stinson.
our great, great grandfather

Edna Stinson

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Mrs. Edna Stinson

1015 SOUTH MAIN STREET
COLUMBIA, TENNESSEE 38401

February 12, 1978

Dear Jean:

I didn't realize it had been so long since I received your letter.

Hope you are enjoying Florida. I know it has been cold but hope it is better by now. We have had some snow on the ground for over a month. Today the sun is shining and it is beautiful but chilly but they say rain before the day is over. You can't hardly walk for miring up in the mud today. The ground has been frozen so long though. The cows sure need some sunshine so the grass will grow. I was just thinking I guess the Lord usually provides before it is too late and the sky is filled with the prettiest fluffy white clouds in front of the window, as I looked up.

Hope you had a wonderful Christmas with the grand child. I know you sure are proud of her. We visited Mother and all of us were there and then in the afternoon we went to one of Ulery's sisters. All of (should say part of) his family meets with a different child each year. Next year it is our turn to have his brothers and sister. He had two sisters that usually don't come.

I hate to write when I don't have anything to send you but don't remember if I have any thing new lately or not. I still bet William Stinson in Richton, Miss. could tell you something. Too bad his wife didn't let you talk to him. Maybe you have to see him early in the morning. ha. Maybe she didn't want you to know he drank. There are several of the Stinsons that I know that had that problem. Maybe everone has some in their family, hope not. Then there are some of us who had those Stinsons that just left like our Henry and got another woman. I think you said you thought that happened to Prestons father., also. Then other families have that same problem also. Guess they are all just human or maybe unhuman. ha. Thanks for the tombstone records for Ben F and Sally, etc. I just noticed on the Census of 1853 you sent that one child is older than Henry Strickland. I had never really noticed that before. Could he have really been Henry Strickland Stinson and not just Henry Strickland as you have been thinking? It is odd that Eliza is the oldest and she is a Stinson. Didn't you say he was the ancestor of your husband? I could recheck your letters. Guess I am too lazy. I have noticed before that some of the census will have a boys name listed like that when he is a Stinson. On that 1850 Census of Limestone Co. Ala. Green Stinson has two listed as Martha Richards and George Allen but I bet they are Stinsons. I don have any other record of them so don't know. I still feel like they are kin to us but don't have any proof.

I have received several pictures from the lady in Ohio of some of our Stinsons. The ones in Arizona have sent them to her and she has sent them to me. I think I wrote the same family in Arizona but they didn't answer me. They are all Mormans I think. I know the one in Ohio is and the Early ones that went to Arizona were, evidently after they got there. We are Methodist. I will enclose a copy of one of the Half-brothers of our Henry Lassitor Stinson that we made. you may keep it if you wish. She sent of of one of his Half-sisters but don't have it copies yet. The negative is made but Ulery hasn't copied it yet.

Have you checked Wayne and adjoining Counties of Miss. for the marriage of Preston B. and Martha? Were a lot of the Miss. Court Houses destroyed in the Civil War? A lot of Tennessee were. Sherman built fires on the front steps with the records so I have been told.

Sure glad you got to meet Charlene Haigler and hope she will get back in genealogy soon.. Seems like the note I had on her had Preston Stinson and Robert Tidwell Stinson both listed. The only thing I have on Robert Tidwell Stinson is from Ford E. Stinson of Benton, La. Did I send you that? I don't see it on the list of what I have sent. So will

I found to say in the Pencein Papers, Micajah Stinson - H.T. Strickland & Beets - a m.

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include it. Ford E. Stinson is an attorney in Benton, La. At lest he was in 1972 when I heard from him. His address is P. O. Box 276. and his phone no is 965-2259. He says; my father was Robert Tidwell Stinson, born Benton, La in 1887 died May 1919 in Benton, La. His father was, Thomas William Washington Stinson, b. Benton, La 12 May 1856 and died in Benton, La. 31 Jan. 1924. His father was Robert Tidwell Stinson who was born in state of Georgia and moved to Benton, Bossier Parish, La in the early 1850's and died in Benton, some time after the War Between the States, I believe in the 1860's. He says his mother who would be 85 in November (1972) did quiet a bit of research on her family, the Edwards and Wyche families and he did not think she had any information on the Stinsons. I don't think I ever heard from him again. If he is kin to Charlene he might also be kin to Preston Stinson also or it could come in on her fathers side.

The only thing I have on Bossier Parish is the 1880 Soundex for Willie Stinson 24 La. ~~Wife~~ Harriett, his mother age 40 b. Miss. Gilmer, bro. 15 La. Teresia 11 La. (sis). John 9 La. (bro); Grey 6 La (bro). and I have Rudolph age 8 b. La living with Valentine Backer as his grandson. Then I have J.T. Stinson, Pvt. Co K 11th Texas Cav. C.S.A. in Civil War.; Residence; Bossier Parish, La. This Willie Stinson could be the Thomas William that Mr. Ford. Stinson mentioned as he was b. in 1856.

If you do come see your brother I would be glad to have you come see us. We are at the shop Monday thru Friday about 7:30 to 3:30 at this address on my letterhead and we live near Holtland, Tenn. on Us. Hwy 31A. We live on Thick Road about 1 mile off the highway. Coming from work we come under interstate 65 on hwy 99 to Chapel Hill, Tenn. then to Holtland. Turn left just as you get to Holtland on Thick Road and just before you get to our house there is a water tank on the hill on the right and then a red barn that is ours and we are sitting back in a field in a tan brick house. There is a white house in front of our drive that has Bucy on the mail box. We do not have a mail box. In case that doesn't make sense. our phone at home is Chapel Hill 364-2331 and the shop is Columbia 388-6397. Sometimes we leave on Fridays at 3:00 but Ulery told Wayne to start tom orrow working 40 hours again so we will probably be there a little later on Fridays. Wayne (his nephew) has been working 48 hours a week for about a year and his wife started working last month so Ulery thought we needed to cut some of the overtime out.

It sure would be nice if we could hear from some new people in the new year and find we are really kin. I heard just lately from a man in N. Car. who is going to try to send in some information and his is supposed to be kin to us if we are really descendents of John & Sarah (Tyson) Stinson like the lady in Calif. says. Then I got the family of a man in Va. near Washington, DC this past week and he is a descendent of Nathan Stinson b. in New Jersey who went to Michigan. So maybe more will become interested in the future The program Roots seems to have gotten several thinking so people say. There is one lady in Kansas that I now know we are kin but I can't hear from her now. My letters aren't coming back either.

My cartrage for my typewriter has given out and I thought I had some more but didn't, hope you can make it all out. The typewriter probably needs cleaning also. I bought it new but I sure have written the letters. I have started back trying to type some of my part of the family up. I wanted to get my line typed up first with what I have. I find I have a lot of missing gaps I thought I had completed. Ulery said he might try to get one of the school girls to take my place this summer and let me try to type all this information up so I could get it printed. Can you find any Stinson pictures anyplace for your part.? At first I was only collecting the older ones but I thought that was silly as by the time I get this finished we will all be the older ones.

I started this just after lunch, had company to come in, I mentioned genealogy to the lady and she had been wanting to get started on her fathers family so they stayed for vegetable soup and it is almost 9:00 and all I have done since they left is wash the dishes. She is really excited. I gave her some of my forms, helped start her out on what to collect, lent hermy genealogical helpers and helper her look quiet a bit for the name Carroll that she was interested in. So now we have another bug.

Guess I had better close and get ready for bed. Ulery likes to get there at (9:00) Tomorrow is another work day.

Sincerely,

Edna Stinson

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John Leonard Drine 1857-1923
son of Robert W + Eliza Ann Drine
Ancibell Holder 1863-1917 the
dau of John H. Holder and Frances Pitts
Holder.



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Left to Right-

Back row -

Joe, Wm Pick Willmon & Arthur

Front Row

Roy (ages), Emma, Theodocia (Stinson), Charlie,
John

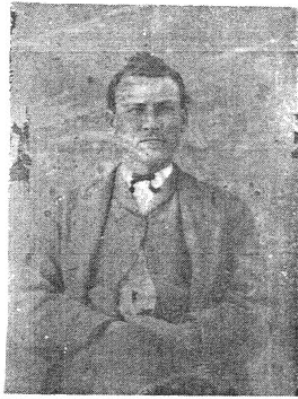
Picture was taken about 1893 about
3 days before family left Arkansas in
wagon train to come to Texas.

(Mrs Mary Willmon
Rt 4 Box 816
Lufkin, Texas 75901

Theodocia Stinson was born 17 June 1860
Hauderdale Co, Miss. d. 4 May 1939 Lufkin, Tex
daughter of Elijah Y. Stinson &
Malvina Searsey

She was a granddaughter of Burwell
Stinson & Martha Jones

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STINSON REUNION

EACH YEAR

MONTGOMERY BELL STATE PARK

**U.S. HIGHWAY 70
DICKSON, TENNESSEE**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1982
(Labor Day Weekend)**

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FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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Liberty County, Texas Cemeteries
Cleveland City Cemetery
Section 2 Mary H. Stinson - 1886/1959

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STINSON AND STRICKLAND

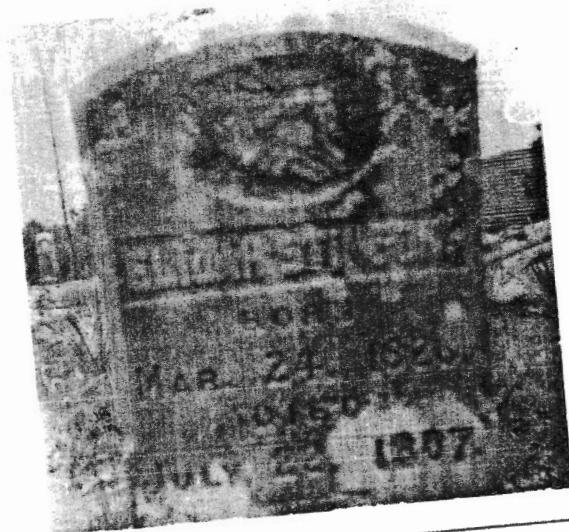
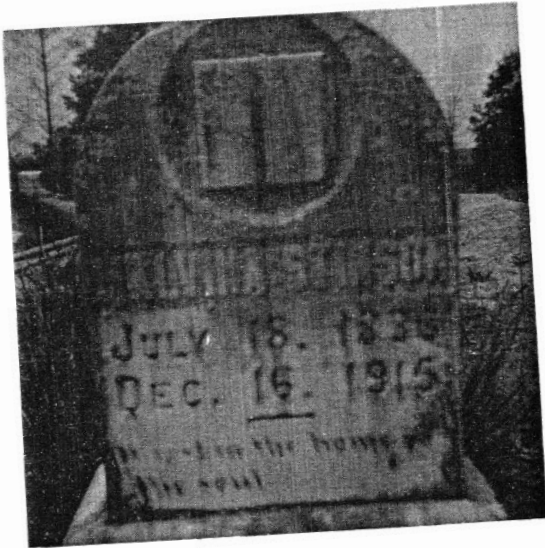
Tombstone Inscriptions of Walthall County, Mississippi
by William and Irma Lampton 1976

Tyler town cemetery
Lester A. Strickland 1-31-1937/2-6-1971

Wilda Pigott Strickland 5-18-1940

Norma Lee Stinson 11-25-1914/2-10-1963

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grave of
Burwell Stinson

Born - 1777
Died - 11 Feb 1863
Buried - Stinson Cemetery
Hwy 45 - 6 miles South of
Meridian, Miss

wife of
Elijah Y Stinson

Malvina Searsey

Elijah Y Stinson b. 24 March 1828
Clarke Co. Ala
died 22 July 1907, Malvern, Ark.

Son of Burwell Stinson + Martha Jones

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Henry County, Ala. deaths year ending 6-1-1860

Barnett Cody, 68 yrs of age, male, died October 1859
born in Ga.

Sarah Cody, 36, born in Ga., died April 1861

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Smith, Wilda Delaughter	Nov. 12, 1908	Nov. 22, 1947
*Smith, William M. - age 8 days	Nov. 20, 1880	Nov. 28, 1880
Stinson, Amanda	1872	1948
Stinson, Benjamin Yancy - son of Yancy and N. R. Stinson	Oct. 27, 1901	Nov. 16, 1902
Stinson, Corine J.	Jan. 5, 1883	Mar. 9, 1971
Stinson, Elma C.	1898	
Stinson, Ervin C.	1868	1948
Infant son of J. J. and A.G.A. Stinson		June 14, 1918
Infant son of Yancy and N. R. Stinson		
Stinson, Ida G.	April 10, 1880	July 24, 1925
Stinson, James A.	Nov. 20, 1918	Feb. 24, 1974
Stinson, Jessie	1891	1903
Stinson, John J.	April 17, 1876	Jan. 12, 1955
Stinson, Johnny L. - son of J. J. and A. G. Stinson	Nov. 5, 1899	July 14, 1900
Stinson, Julie B. - daughter of J. J. and A.G.A. Stinson	May 27, 1904	Dec. 7, 1904
Stinson, Larry Thomas	Dec. 15, 1958	May 24, 1959
Stinson, Leda Greer	Sept. 6, 1905	June 18, 1958
Stinson, Leslie T.	July 24, 1901	May 21, 1968
Stinson, Manole F. - son of Y. and N. R. Stinson	Nov. 25, 1909	July 10, 1911
Stinson, Myrtle Lou	Jan. 12, 1912	Sept. 27, 1956
Stinson, Nancy L.	1895	
Ray	1930	1964
Stinson, Rettie May - daughter of J. W. and E. C. Stinson	Feb. 9, 1917	Feb. 23, 1917
Stinson, Wilbur A.	April 5, 1893	Mar. 27, 1952

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RUSHING CEMETERY Continued

Stinson, William	no data	
Stinson, William Lemuel	1894	1934
Stinson, Yancy	April 14, 1880	June 19, 1916
Stringer, Emma J.	May 17, 1903	Oct. 21, 1957
Stringer, L. Lee	Nov. 22, 1870	Mar. 23, 1944
Stringer, Noah	Nov. 13, 1901	Sept. 18, 1973
Stringer, Rosa	May 26, 1873	Dec. 24, 1937
Swan, Charles O., Sr.	June 1, 1908	Jan. 6, 1957
Swan, Harriett E.	May 21, 1875	June 8, 1938
Infant daughter of J. C. and H. E. Swan	Sept. 18, 1898	Sept. 25, 1898
Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Swan	Aug. 23 to	Aug. 28, 1913
Swan, John C.	Mar. 31, 1869	July 17, 1958
Swan, Leslie T.		
Tarver, Mrs. Elizabeth	- 65 years 3 months 26 days	Nov. 21, 1974
Terrell, Nolen Austin	Nov. 8, 1927	Feb. 12, 1928
Turnage, Preston Floyd	Feb. 14, 1975	Feb. 16, 1975
Wallace, Dora	no data	
Wingate, Fannie P.	July 29, 1906	Sept. 7, 1955
Wingate, Harvey O.	Dec. 24, 1907	Aug. 2, 1973
Ward, Lelea Lee	Aug. 9, 1917	
Wood, Myrna Joyce	Jan. 28, 1940	April 23, 1956
Wood, Neville M.	Nov. 1, 1915	Mar. 12, 1965

Information from O. C. Holiday:

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Holliday-no marker

Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Holliday-no marker

Holiday, Maudene - no marker Oct. 1914 Nov. 15, 1929

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Mounger Cemetery Calhoun County, Ala.
Carrie U. Stinson
April 29, 1875
May 18, 1951

Morgan County, Alabama Marriages
page 204 Samuel S. Stinson and Sarah A. Oldaker
Lic: 18 Jan'y 1854 (Olaker in return)
Sol: 18 Jan'y 1854 by James S. Rea.

page 313 Andrew J. Stinson and Columbiana Cook
Lic: 3 Feby 1851
Sol: 3 Feby 1852 by Jas. H. Strain M.D.

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Davidson County, Tenn.

Marriage Book I, 1-2-1789 to Dec. 13, 1837

Copied by Sarah Tucker

Dan Richardson and June Stinson page 83 11-5-1805

1943 Crossett, Arkansas Phone Book by Lucille Beasley
J. C. Stinson, 590 Elm Street, Crossett, Ark.
W. L. Strickland, 205 Pine St., Crossett, Ark.

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TEXAS - Index to Deaths 1903-1940

1.

Stinson	County	Date	#
A.W.	Collin	2-6-30	6988
Ada Ophelia	Johnson	10/28/27	34305
Albert	Dallas	6/29/33	27094
Alice E.	Waller	10/12/26	36554
Alonzo	Galveston	3/21/35	13139
Andrew Jr.	Williamson	1/18/38	5530
Annie(Mrs.)	Lavaca	12/4/11	27118
Arthur Earl	Harris	12/28/20	38017
Bessie	Williamson	1-26-26	4030
Betty Beatrice	Galveston	7-4-32	29895
Billie Edward	Regan	7/31-33	34101
Carrie Leona	Hale	2/25-37	8838
Charles F.	Nueces	7-13-38	34065
Charlie Fae	Cass	2-3-31	6686
Charlie Wilson	Dallas	11-19-36	53769
CLAUDE DAVID	ORANGE	8-21-25	30553
Claud David	Orange	8-21-25	30553
Cora	Kaufman	5-23-29	17352
Dora Alice	El Paso	7-18-15	15074
Dovie	Dallas	3-10-16	6338
E. D.	Hale	8-14-35	38043
Infant of E.L.	Lamar	9-18-30	45079
Ernest	Dallas	3-25-27	8313
Eldon Lee	Taylor	7-21-38	34697
Emerline	Harris	9-12-34	41215
Emma	Bowie (Bowie)	8-12-27	25966
Emma Kennedy(Mrs)	Lavaca	12--4-11	27121
Emmer (Mrs)	Angelina	11-17-28	40211
Ernest	Collin	6-30-11	12735
Etheline	Collin	6-19-05	13041
Eva Lura (?)	Bexar	3-17-31	11404
Fannie	Liberty	6-9-36	32139
Fay Lee	Denton	2-25-37	7896
Frank T.	Lampasas	3-8-23	9469
Frederick Harrison	Hunt	12-19-34	55178
Geo.	Dallas	6-9-16	13770
George	Dallas	5-2-28	20361
George	Dallas	10-28-33	44976
Geo.	Falls	7-11-06	26355
Gladith	Dallas	11-4-25	38731
Gladys Francis S.	Grayson	10-19-32	42359
Gracie	Nacodoches	8-26-32	35714
H.W.	Scurry	1-13-36	4797
Harett	Fannin	6-24-16	14212
Harriett (Mrs)	Harris	12-15-25	43453
Hattie (Mrs)	Bexas	2-11-40	6476
Hattie	Collingsworth	6-21-40	27142
Homer Leslie	Dallas	12-10-30	57357
Hulda	Harris	5-8-33	23205
Ida	Hamilton	3-7-38	13070
Ina Belle	Grimes	11-22-30	53171
J.A. Jr.	Potter	3-2-25	11667
J.F.	Lamar	8-26-26	29248
J? J? =	Potter	1-11-13	2893
Jack	Kerr	12-26-33	56422
James	El Paso	4-20-19	12795
James	Williamson	5-12-34	25396
James Drayton	Potter	6-12-28	27539
James Frances	Collin	8-27-26	27645
James Franklin	Hunt	3-15-18	10567

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Texas-Index to Deaths (continued)

Stinson,				
James Milton	Bexar	3 -2-25	9040	
James Milton	Montgomery	12-17-39	56745	
James S.	Hunt	10- 1-23	29888	
Jasper Wood	Parker	11-27-33	52113	
Jennie	Bowie	7-23-26	23965	
Jennie Walton (Mrs)	Bexar	2- 9-23	3763	
Jimmy	El Paso	4-17-34	17387	
Joe	Harris	3-13 33	13449	
Joe Lynn	Nolan	8-23-39	39217	
Joe Mc(Mrs)	Cottle	4-24-12	9710	
John B.	Grayson	8-28 14	16818	(mary"s uncle)
John D.	Dallas	2-12 16	3750	
John Henry	Dallas	12- 9-32	50871	
John M	Falls	1-25-34	1888	
John M.	Kerr	5-29-24	17093	
John Wesley	Dallas	11= 3 33	49478	
Johnnie Marie	Taylor	6-28-36	33272	
Joseph	Bexar	8- 2-12	18975	
Julia	Tarrant	2-21-33	10280	
Kathrine	Terry	3-25-40	16626	
Lawrence	Harris	7-25-20	22899	
Lee	Wichita	12- 7-33	58021	
Leroy	Dallas	4-20-31	17468	(Mary's 1/2 brother)
Leroy	Williamson	1-28-37	5887	
Lestie	Dallas	1- 2-26	868	
Lidid Emaline	Raines	12- 3-04	47399	
Inf of Lillie	Johnson	11-26-24	36051	
Lizzie (Mrs)	Hopkins	2-24-22	5077	
Lizzie B.	Grayson	9-22-16	21110	
Lois Rettie	Collin	10-14-20	31339	
Louis Lindsay	Dallas	2-5-36	7231	-- (probably twin son of
Louisa J	Gregg	3-10-35	13325	Jehu R. of Macon Co
Lubertha	Gregg	7-11-23	21217	Tenn)
Mae Elizabeth	Harris	7-19-31	34059	
Marie Louise	Grayson	3-16-17	7755	
Marion	Harris	5-12-39	23500	
Martha	Dallas	8- 5-20	26062	
Martha Ann	Bowie	11-23-36	53132	(Ulery's gr. grandfathers
Mary Ella	Rusk	12- 4-38	57659	oldest sons wife)
Mary Francis	Hunt	2- 5-34	8330	
Mary Lucy	Matagorda	4-30-39 (4-30-39)	18222	
Mary Susan	Hunt	3-18-34	13590	
Millie	Upshur	2- 8-22	6173	
Minnie Elizabeth	Tarrant	6- 8-22	18577	
Mollie	Hill	5-13 34	23315	
Ora May	McLennan	3 24-18	13236	
Ozee	Gregg	1- 9 -12	1384	
Pius	Gregg	9-6- 34	40889	
Rebecca Elizabeth	Denton	7-17-34	31656	
Robert Lee	Williamson	9-16-37	48275	
Roy P.	Angelina	10-29-38	44000	
Roy W.	Bexar	8-18-29	38607 38607	
Ruth May	Jefferson	8 6-30	40379	
Sallie	Gregg	12 5 24	38798	
Sam	Dallas	11-23-30	52290	
Sam	Red River	2- 4-40	10834	
Sam	Williamson	2-19-23	6918	
Sam S.	Hopkins	3- 1-33	13896	
Samuel David	Hunt	4- 5-37	21724	
Susie	Hunt	2 26-39	29018	

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Stinson,			
T. C.	Cottle	9-4- 28	38635
Thelma	Dallas	2-20-26	5148
Victoria	Nueces	3 22-37	17052
Viola	Williamson	4-14 21	12410
Virginia Caroline	Hunt	6- 2-35	29131
W. C.	Nacadoches	5-11-34	24131
W. F.	Travis	4-14-20	15134
W. M.	McLennan	8- 7-14	17264
inf of W. O.	Tarrant	12-24-17	36394
W. O. (Mrs)	Tarrant	10-20-18	45209
Walter Dozier	Franklin	11-16-40	50239
William	Red River	1- 2-07	49122
Wm Charles	Galveston	5-25-31	23549
Wm P.	El Paso	11-11-35	50937
Willie	Hutchinson	5-11-31	24429
Wm Edward	Bowie	10- 2-35	50937
Willie	Williamson	1-17-29	7890
Willie Roy	Williamson	3-20-31	16144
Winford	Kaufman	9- 4-27	31095
Woodie Allen	Howard	6-16-34	27892

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI			
MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH STATISTICS VITAL RECORDS			
PLACE OF DEATH		4649	
City <u>Laurel</u> State <u>Miss</u>	Registration District No. <u>423</u>	File No. <u>50</u>	
Age <u>66</u> Sex <u>Male</u>	Primary Registration Dist. No. <u>2315</u>	Reg. No.	
Ward <u>St. Mary's County Hospital</u>			
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)			
FULL NAME <u>John L. Brown</u>			
Residence, No. <u>101</u>		Ward.	
(Usual place of abode)		(If non-resident give city or town and state.)	
Residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds.		How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS.			
4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED or DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Married</u>	16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) <u>March 4 1933</u>	
6 MARRIED, WIDOWED, or DIVORCED (Usual place of abode) <u>(Widowed)</u>		17. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>March 3 1933</u> to <u>March 4 1933</u> .	
7 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year) <u>1857</u>		that I last saw him alive on <u>March 4 1933</u> .	
YEARS <u>66</u>	Months <u>—</u>	DAYS <u>—</u>	IF LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min. <u>4 P.M.</u>
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (Trade, profession, or particular kind of work) <u>Farming</u>		and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>4 P.M.</u>	
9 General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)		The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:	
Name of employer		<u>Mitral Insufficiency</u>	
10 PLACE (city or town) (State or country) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		(duration) <u>2</u> yrs. <u>—</u> mos. <u>—</u> ds.	
11 NAME OF FATHER		CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) <u>Not known</u>	
12 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (city or town) (State or country) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		(duration) <u>—</u> yrs. <u>—</u> mos. <u>—</u> ds.	
13 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER		18 Where was disease contracted <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>	
14 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town) (State or Country) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		If not at place of death? <u>No</u>	
15 DECEASED (Name) <u>John L. Brown</u>		Did an operation precede death? <u>No</u> Date of <u>—</u>	
16 DECEASED (Address) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		Was there an autopsy? <u>No</u>	
17 DECEASED (Address) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		What test confirmed diagnosis? <u>Phys. Examin.</u>	
18 DECEASED (Address) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		Signed <u>Re H. Conforti</u> M. D.	
19 DECEASED (Address) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		1933 (Address) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>	
20 DECEASED (Address) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means and Nature of Injury, and (2) whether Accident, Suicidal, or Homicidal. (See reverse side for additional space.)	
21 DECEASED (Address) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		19 Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>	
22 DECEASED (Address) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		Date of Burial <u>3/5 1933</u>	
23 DECEASED (Address) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		20 UNDERTAKER <u>SUMRALL UNDERTAKING CO.</u>	
24 DECEASED (Address) <u>Laurel, Miss.</u>		ADDRESS	
LAUREL, MISS.			

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

Alton B. Cobb, M.D.
STATE HEALTH OFFICER

April 11, 1983

David Lohrlich
STATE REGISTRAR



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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH
Bureau of Vital Statistics
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Vdt. Pct. _____
Loc. own _____
Village _____
City Lucedale (No. _____) St. _____ Ward _____
Registration District No. 286 File No. _____
Primary Registration District No. _____ Registered No. _____
2 FULL NAME William H. Stinson

If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street and number.

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR or RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH _____
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

7 AGE 65 yrs. 4 mos. 13 ds. If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.

8 OCCUPATION
(a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work _____
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment, in which employed, (or employer) _____

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or Country) Miss

10 NAME OF FATHER John Stinson

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or Country) Ala

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Jane Clark

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Miss

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Winnie Stinson
(Address) Winnie

15 3-10-27 J. J. Kennedy
Filed _____ Registered _____

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Jan 15, 1927
Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from May 1, 1927, to Jan 15, 1927, that I last saw him alive on 1/15, 1927, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at _____ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH * was as follows:
Arundary Pastoral Sclerosis
(Unable to interpret this)

Duration _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.
Contributory Malaria

Signed J. A. Narsett M. D.
1/15 1927 Address Lucedale Miss

*State the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, or, in death from VIOLENT CAUSES, state (1) MEANS OF INJURY; and (2) whether ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients, or Recent Residents)
At Place of death _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds. In the State _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?
Former or usual residence _____

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL _____ DATE OF REMOVAL _____, 1927

20 UNDERTAKER _____ ADDRESS _____

Form V. S. No. 4 75 M. 6-27-12. T.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

2 thought at first this might be black but I believe it is black made L.

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIAN should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

For Jean - Ben

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MARGIN RESERVED FOR RECORDING
 THIS IS A PRELIMINARY RECORD. EVERY ITEM IN THE
 RECORD SHOULD BE CHECKED EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS SHOULD STATE
 OF DEATH IN PLAIN TERMS, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is
 important.

MISSISSIPPI STATE BOARD OF HEALTH			
Bureau of Vital Statistics		CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
1 PLACE OF DEATH County <u>George</u> State <u>Miss</u>		Registration District No. <u>286</u> File No. <u>7</u>	
Village <u>Lucedale</u> Vote Precinct <u>or</u>		Primary Registration Dist. No. <u>7</u> Reg. No. <u>7</u>	
City <u>Lucedale</u> No. <u>7</u> St. <u>7</u> Ward <u>7</u>		(If death occurred in a hospital or institution give its NAME instead of street number.)	
2 FULL NAME <u>Jae Annie Taylor</u>			
(a) Residence (Usual place of abode) <u>Lucedale</u>			
(If non-resident give city or town and state.)			
Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. da. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth yrs. mos. da.			
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS			
3 SEX <u>7</u>	4 COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED or DIVORCED (write the word) <u>widowed</u>	
6a If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>none</u>			
6 DATE OF BIRTH (month, day and year)			
7 AGE	YEARS <u>79</u>	MONTHS <u>8</u>	DAYS <u>1</u>
IF LESS than 1 day hrs. or mins.			
8 OCCUPATION OF DECEASED (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>none</u>			
(b) General nature of Industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer)			
(c) Name of employer			
9 BIRTHPLACE (city or town) (State or Country) <u>Miss</u>			
PARENTS	10 NAME OF FATHER <u>William Dunham</u>		
	11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (City or town) (State or Country)		
	12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER <u>Rena Price</u>		
13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (City or town) (State or Country) <u>Miss</u>			
14 Informant <u>S. J. Shephard</u>			
(Address)			
15 Filed <u>10</u> REGISTRAR			
MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH			
16 DATE OF DEATH (Month, day and year) <u>10-22-1927</u>			
17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from <u>Oct 21</u> , 19 <u>27</u> , to <u>Oct 21</u> , 19 <u>27</u> , that I last saw him alive on <u>Oct 21</u> , 19 <u>27</u> , and that death occurred on the date stated above, at <u>Chronic Nephritis</u>			
The CAUSE OF DEATH* was as follows:			
(duration) yrs. mos. da.			
CONTRIBUTORY (Secondary) (duration) yrs. mos. da.			
18 Where was disease contracted			
If not at place of death?			
Did an operation precede death? date of			
Was there an autopsy?			
What test confirmed diagnosis			
Signed <u>A. K. Mc Gillan</u> M. D. <u>10-22-27</u> (Address) <u>Lucedale, Miss</u>			
*State the Disease Causing Death, or in deaths from Violent Causes state (1) Means and Nature of Injury and (2) whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.			
19 Place of Burial, Cremation or Removal		Date of Burial	
20 UNDERTAKER		ADDRESS	

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16 29
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*For Jean - Ben
did not list husband or Burial Place -*

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Old Cemetery, Lancaster County, South Carolina

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Laura Miller born Dec. 29, 1840 married Robert S. Stinson

Marlboro County, So. Car.

Joel Winfield vs Richard Stinson
Court of Common Pleas 1785-1807

Th. P. S. Stinson

sday, October 10, 1990

Aberdeen Examiner

Author researches Stinson book at library

"One afternoon in 1918, I was sitting on the front door steps of our house near McCool eating a sugar biscuit when I saw my first airplane, it was coming down the Illinois Central, Aberdeen branch, railroad track. Airplanes in those days followed railroad tracks so that they would know where they were."

"I ran and told my mother about seeing the plane and she said, 'That was probably Capt. Stinson!'"

"Mother had gone to school with Katherine Stinson, Eddie Stinson's sister. All through my childhood she used to say to me, 'When you grow up you should write a book about Katherine Stinson.'"

"Ever since that afternoon in 1918 I have been fascinated with flying machines and the Stinsons. It was probably because of the sugar biscuit. In olden days priests used to place a spoon of honey in a child's mouth and then quote a verse of scripture to him. The idea was that the child would subconsciously associate the pleasant taste of the honey with the message of the bible. Perhaps that is why I have always been so fascinated with flying machines."

The conversation was suppose to be an interview but it was very one sided and I was fascinated with Deolece Parmelee, as fascinated as she was with flying machines.

Mrs. Parmelee of Austin, Texas, was in Aberdeen for the week researching the Stinsons at Evans Memorial Library Historical Division for a book on Katherine Stinson.

Mrs. Parmelee had before her a stack of personal Stinson family letters at least six inches high. She said, "These are so personal. I can't believe they didn't destroy them. But I am very grateful they didn't. It is almost like talking to them."

The Stinsons were Katherine, Eddie, Marge and Jack, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stinson. Edward A. Stinson Sr. was superintendent of the water department in

Aberdeen and the children grew up here.

Aberdeen's city airport, Stinson Field, is named for Eddie Stinson, the best known of the Stinson children, all of which were aviators.

Much has been written about Capt. Eddie Stinson's contribution to early aviation but practically nothing about his sister, Katherine Stinson, who may have been more outstanding. Mrs. Parmelee intends to correct this oversight.

Deolece Parmelee is a writer-researcher-editor now living in Austin, TX but born near McCool in Attala County, MS. She is a graduate of the University of Mis-

issippi.

She began writing at the age of six. During her career she has worked for or contributed to several large city daily newspapers and several leading magazines. As a professional writer she is experienced at presentation, analysis, and editing.

For 16 years she was director of research for the Texas Historical Commission.

Since her retirement she has confined her writing to the life of Katherine Stinson.

While in Aberdeen researching the Stinsons, Mrs. Parmelee stayed at Aberdeen's Bed and Breakfast.

Marge Stinson was famous aviator

Several years ago Carl McIntire in his column, "Weekender," in the Jackson *Clarion-Ledger*, wrote about the feats of Katherine Stinson, a member of the "famed Stinson family of Mississippi with many first to their credit."

The flying Stinsons were Katherine, Eddie, Marjorie and Jack, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stinson Sr.

Ed Stinson was a native of Canton and returned there with his family after living outside the state. Jack, the youngest, was born in Canton and soon thereafter the family moved to Aberdeen where

Edward Sr. was superintendent of the water department.

All of the children were bit by the flying bug, and Katherine later said when the Wright Brothers made their first flight she decided the sky was the place for her. She took flying lessons, bought her own plane and started making history.

Meanwhile, Eddie and Marjorie both took up flying.

McIntire said, "It would be interesting to know Katherine's and Eddie's flying license numbers, because Marjorie was the third in the family to earn her license and her number was nine -- meaning she was one of only nine licensed pilots in all the United States."

Eddie Stinson and his mother later built planes at the Stinson Airplane Co. He became a designer of aircraft as well as a manufacturer. One of the many records he set was for making the most loop-the-loops in succession, 137 without a break, and making an endurance flight of over 57 hours at Miami.

Katherine, of all the Stinsons, gained the most fame for her flying exploits. Among them were:

- She was the first woman to fly the mail for the United States and later the first for Canada. (Her U.S. mail flight originated in Helena, Mont., on Sept 23, 1913.)

- She made the first airmail flight in Western Canada, between Calgary and Edmonton. That was July 9, 1918.

- She was the first woman to loop-the-loop in an airplane, at Chicago on July 18, 1915.

- She was the first woman to do night skywriting using fireworks, at Los Angeles, Dec. 17, 1915.

- She became the first woman to fly in the Orient, making a six-month tour of Japan and China in 1916-17.

- She was the first person to fly non-stop from San Diego to San Francisco, soaring over the Te-

hachepi Mountains at 9,000 feet -- Dec. 11, 1917. This flight established a new endurance record of nine hours and 10 minutes.

- On May 23, 1918, she established a record for flying 601.763 miles non-stop from Chicago to Binghamton, N.Y..

Canada's air history museum displays original photos of Katherine Stinson after an airmail flight from Chicago to New York City on June 8, 1918; one of her taking off from the Calgary airport on that historic first airmail; and many others.

In stamp collecting circles, Katherine Stinson's first airmail flight in Canada is looked upon with particular interest because she carried a mail bag with at least 259 envelopes, each cancelled with a special rubber stamp message that told of the event; "Acroplane Mail Service, July 9, 1918, Calgary, Alberta."

Only a few of those stamps are known to exist today and are worth thousands of dollars on the stamp market.

Katherine raised \$100,000 for World War I assistance and then later went to England and flew in Europe in the early months of the war.

Late in 1918 Katherine began a six-year battle with tuberculosis. She regained her health, however, and was married. She never flew again.

Katherine, by this time Mrs. M.S. Otero, suffered a stroke in 1962 and went into a coma that lasted 15 years. She died July 8, 1977, at the age of 86.

Capt. Eddie Stinson became the best known of the Stinsons.

Marjorie Stinson taught more than 300 pilots to fly for the United States and Canada in World War I.

Jack, who like Marge had taught flying, left the air for other work.